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Massachusetts Infant Asylum

Thirty-third
Annual Report of the Directors
Presented to the Corporation
at the Annual Meeting
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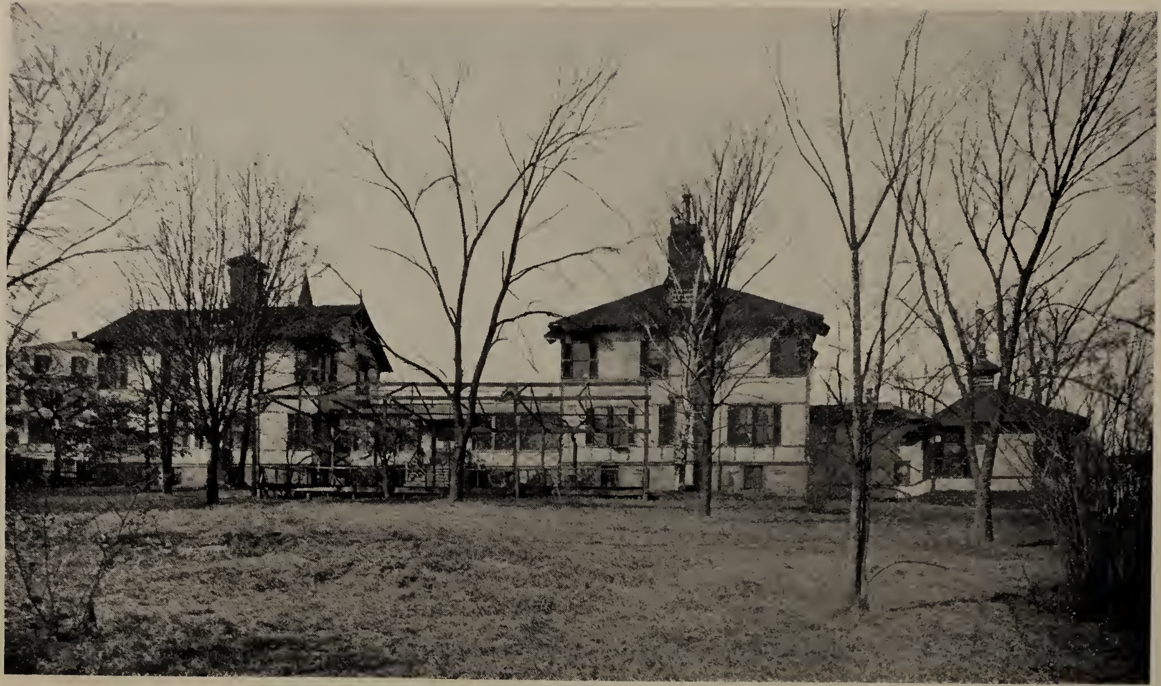

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Dates of Election.

Chas. M. Cabot	November, 1898.	Mr. Porter	June, 1870.
Miss Cabot	February, 1887.	Dr. Putnam	February, 1898.
Geo. E. Cabot	March, 1895.	Miss Putnam	February, 1898.
Mrs. Coolidge	April, 1888.	Miss Revere	April. 1869.
Miss Cornish	April, 1898.	Miss Rice	February, 1898.
Mr. Daland	March, 1884.	Miss Richardson	Sept., 1899.
Miss Denny	April, 1892.	Miss Rogers	April. 1896.
Mrs. Ernst	May, 1898.	Miss Storrow	January, 1900.
Mrs. Grinnell	February, 1898.	Dr. Stowell	August, 1895.
Mr. Grinnell	January, 1900.	Miss Thwing	April, 1878.
Miss Hamlen	May, 1898.	Resigned April, 1891; reëlected March, 1897.	
Mr. Jenks	December, 1877.		
Mr. Lothrop	February, 1898.	Mrs. Weld	November, 1884.
Mrs. Peirson	October. 1867.	Mrs. Williamson	April, 1879.
Resigned October, 1871; reëlected December, 1874.			

Standing Committees.

Executive Committee.

The PRESIDENT,
The VISITORS OF THE MONTH,
The TREASURER,
The SECRETARY.
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Miss ROGERS.
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Miss REVERE.
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Miss CABOT.
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Dr. CHARLES P. PUTNAM.

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Dr. Francis P. Denny.
Dr. Arthur N. Broughton.

Examining Physicians.

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Dr. E. C. Stowell, 9 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston.

Consulting Physician.

Dr. Arthur T. Cabot, 3 Marlborough Street, Boston.

Visiting Physicians for the Children at Board.

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Dr. William N. Tenney, Canton.

Matron.

Miss Alice A. Dillon.

Assistant Matron.

Miss D. F. Vincent.

Agent.

Miss Winifred V. Blanchard.

List of Visitors, 1900-1901.

February and March	Miss Rice.
March and April	Mrs. Ernst.
April and May	Miss Richardson.
May and June	Miss Storrow.
June and July	Mrs. Weld.
July and August	Miss Hamlen.
August and September	Miss Denny.
September and October	Miss Putnam.
October and November	Miss Cornish.
November and December	Mrs. Coolidge.
December and January	Mrs. Peirson.
January and February	Miss Thwing.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum is on Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, within five minutes' walk of Boylston Station, on the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, from South Union Station.

The object of the institution is to assist and provide for deserted and destitute infant children. In carrying out this object, the true relation of parent and child shall never be lost sight of, and the Directors shall at all times coöperate with the proper authorities in endeavoring to obtain the support of the child from its parents or kindred.

Admission. Application for admission may be made at Room 41, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins Street, daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 A. M.

Children under the age of eighteen months may be admitted, preference being given to younger children.

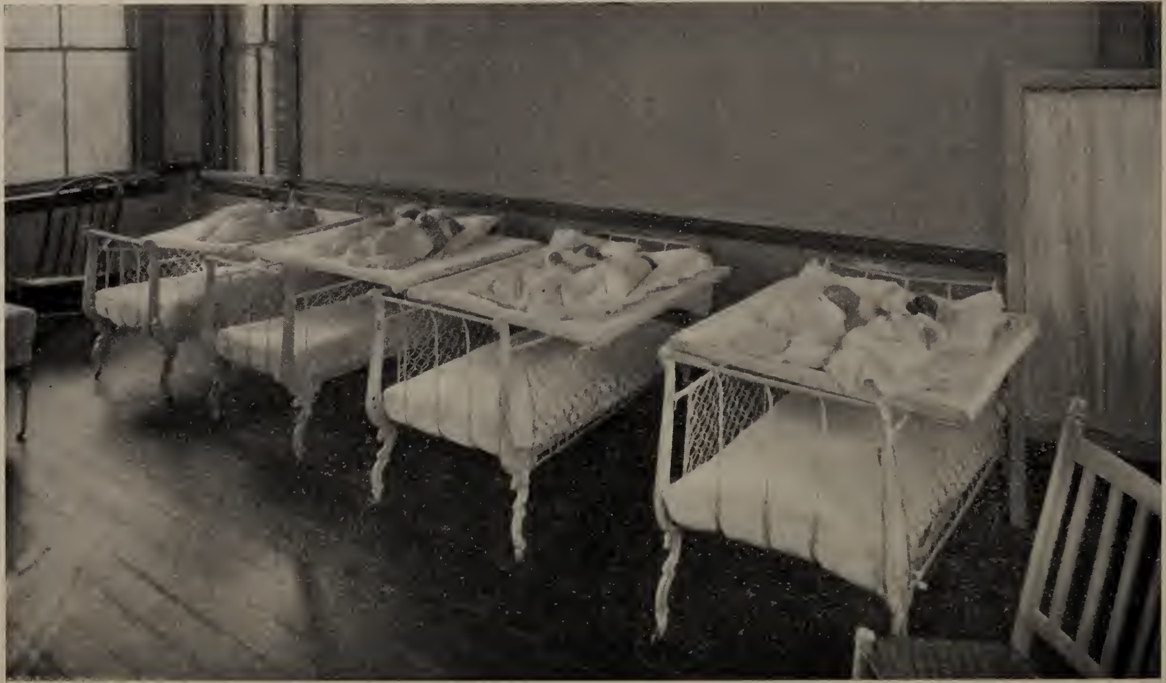
No child born out of the State is admitted (except under provision of law) unless it be admitted with its mother, or has a settlement in the State, or by special vote of the Directors.

All children are subject to a medical examination, and are not admitted if suffering from any contagious disease that would endanger the other inmates, or from any incurable affection.

Visitors. Visitors will be admitted in the afternoon between two and five o'clock.

Trains leave the South Union Station and the Back Bay Station for Boylston Station at frequent intervals.

Electric cars for Jamaica Plain leave the Subway every few minutes. Passengers alight at Wyman street.



NURSERY, SHOWING RACKS FOR DAY USE.

Report of the Directors.

The Directors of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum herewith present their thirty-third annual report : —

Account of the Babies.

Under the care of the Asylum February 1, 1899 .	68
*Admitted during year (to February 1, 1900) . .	99
	167
Died	18
†Discharged	98
Under the care of the Asylum February 1, 1900 .	51
	167
February 1, 1900 : —	
In the Home Building	12
At board	38
On trial for adoption	1
	51

*48 were legitimate ; 51 were illegitimate.

32	were admitted because mother was wet-nurse at the Asylum.
24	" " " of illness of mother.
3	" " " of illness of father.
11	" " " mother had died.
2	" " " father had died.
5	" " " on account of being very delicate.
9	" " " parents incapable of giving full support to baby.
6	" " " of desertion of mother.
2	" " " of desertion of father.
5	" " " for various causes.
99	

†80	were discharged to mothers, fathers, or both parents.
7	" " relatives or friends.
7	" " institutions.
1	to hospital.
3	were adopted.
98	

323 applications were made to the Admission Committee during the year.

Of these —

99 were admitted.
95 were withdrawn (applicant withdrew).
22 were rejected (not suitable cases).
15 were advised.
2 were sheltered.
4 pending.

86 were referred to other agencies as follows : —

22 referred back to agencies.
18 Associated Charities, Boston.
15 Charity for Destitute Mothers and Infants.
13 Children's Aid Society.
4 Hebrew Benevolent Society.
4 Trustees for Children, Boston.
4 Hospitals.
2 Jamaica Plain Friendly Society.
1 Children's Mission.
1 North End Mission.
1 Industrial Aid Society.
1 State Board of Lunacy & Charity.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum was incorporated May 15, 1867, by the Legislature of Massachusetts for the purpose of assisting and providing for deserted and destitute children under two years of age.

The excessive mortality of infants at the State Almshouses, sometimes amounting to ninety per cent, attracted the attention of many persons who were interested in both public and private works of charity, and the Asylum was founded in the hope of saving the lives of many destitute children who must otherwise perish ; to afford a refuge for others during the temporary destitution of their parents, occasioned by illness or lack of employment, and to care properly for some from whom the mother is compelled to separate herself to earn a support at service, but towards whose maintenance she is, in this case, required to contribute a part of her earnings.

The original plan of the Asylum was to have a central home in which the number of children rarely exceeds twenty ; here it is the intention to have one wet nurse for every two babies.

By far the larger proportion of children are placed at board in various country places within short distances of Boston ; the families are selected with great care and the children are under Asylum regulations and Asylum management, and are visited at regular intervals. This boarding system has proved so successful that the Directors have often discussed the advisability of having a much smaller central home, or even of giving it up altogether and putting all the children at board. The experience of the past year has shown that when there were delicate children who did not gain in the Asylum building they improved when sent into the country to a good boarding place. Also it has been proved that, if it is necessary, a wet nurse can be placed under the care of a trustworthy woman of experience and in this way have the babies nursed outside of the Asylum building. This year there has also been a large number of cases in which advice and help in finding work 'has enabled parents to keep their children at home or with relations instead of placing them under the care of the Asylum. This has given room for the cases when from sickness or death there was no one to take care of the child. For instance : —

1. Mother died of pneumonia leaving eight children, eldest, boy of fifteen. Father must work to support them ; nobody to care for baby.

2. Father at gas works. Mother in hospital. Daughter of sixteen cares for the family of six other children. The Asylum took the baby until the mother should get well.

3. Twins. Parents, Italians, married and live at the West End. Mother too ill to care for the twins. Asylum took them at six weeks old, kept them until nine months, when they were returned to the parents.

4. Also twins, delicate, six months old. Father, English plumber, died after two days' illness. Family destitute, except for the earnings of the mother who must go out to work to support her children. Two went to another institution temporarily, and the twins came to the Asylum. At two years old, very fine healthy children, they were sent to another society to be kept until they are old enough for the kindergarten when the mother will take them home. A most satisfactory case, for if the mother had been tied by babies she could not have worked to keep her family together.

5. Mother, unmarried, was deceived and deserted. Baby born in a private hospital. Mother too ill to take a place with her baby, but had a little money saved. The Admission Committee felt that it would be unwise to relieve the mother of all responsibility, so did not receive the child into the Asylum, but directed the mother to a proper boarding place where the case could be watched. In this way the mother is made directly responsible herself for the baby's well-being and board money. The baby is now nine months old, the mother is earning good wages and all has gone well.

The exceptional care which it is the function of the Infant Asylum to provide for all its children is undeniably costly, and the Institution is constantly in need of more funds to carry on and enlarge the work of not only saving infant life but also infant suffering. Any one who watches the tender care the children receive and remembers in what a state of dirt and neglect they often reach us would be thankful indeed that they are saved so much.

The Directors wish especially to thank the doctors who have devoted so much time and thought to the children, many of whom have been scattered through different towns, miles away from the visiting physicians.

Any gifts of clothing for children under two years of age will be gratefully received. Also under-garments and warm clothing for the nurses who are generally very poorly clad when they arrive at the Asylum. Knitted articles of all kinds, including socks and stockings, are especially acceptable.

Report of the Physicians.

We regret to be obliged to report that the Infant Asylum has lost a great many more babies this year than for many a year before. For instance, last year there were but three deaths. This year there have been eighteen.

The statement made in previous reports, however, still remains true that while the great mortality among babies in the community comes from summer diarrhœas and other disorders of digestion which above all deserve to be called preventable diseases, the cases of death from this cause have almost entirely disappeared from our lists. Almost all our deaths occurred from inherited or infectious diseases and were due to causes almost or quite beyond our control. Five occurred in children who were so weak and had suffered so much before admission that they faded away from inanition.

In the following list those that died of inherited diseases or accidents are placed first, then those from infectious diseases, and last those in which the digestive organs are concerned:—

Inanition	5	Meningitis	2
Syphilis	1	Diphtheria	2
Tuberculosis	2	Pneumonia	2
Suffocation	1	Gastro-duodinitis	1
Appendicitis	1	Fermentive Diarrhœa	1

The child with appendicitis and one of those with diphtheria died at the Massachusetts General Hospital and the City Hospital for contagious diseases, where they had been sent for special treatment.

The child that died of suffocation was an older child that had been left quietly lying in bed, and shortly afterwards must have turned and crawled down to the bottom of the bed under the bed-clothes. The family with whom it was boarding had no reason to expect such an accident, and have been at all times most careful in the care of children in their charge.

Either the very warm winter or some other influence entirely unknown has caused a great many and severe infections throughout the community, and it is of course no wonder that our infants have felt this as well as others.

Our building is quite old, and though its construction is very simple, yet some of the appliances, for instance the air boxes and plumbing, have not been of the recently improved kinds. Galvanized iron air boxes are now being put in ; the plumbing has been improved, and other changes are now contemplated.

Two new matrons and a new head nurse have lately entered on their duties with great devotion and intelligence, and nothing seems to be wanting to a successful year to come if the babies that are brought to us are not already too much handicapped by inheritance or previous illness.

CHARLES P. PUTNAM,
for the Physicians.

Dr. GEORGE E. CABOT, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH MASSACHUSETTS INFANT ASYLUM. *Cr.*

1899.			
Feb. 1.	Balance as per account rendered .		$11,094.24
1900.			
Feb. 1.	Amounts received during year:		
	Annual subscriptions	$1,007.00	
	Donations	875.00	
	Proceeds from Massachusetts Infant Asylum Fair	1,874.33	
	Proceeds of sale held at Dorchester from Barry and Blanchard School for extra aid to children and mothers	50.00	
	Income from funds	5,336.16	
	Board paid by mothers	2,598.80	
	Estate of Ezra Forristall, Jr. . . .	50.00	
	Edmund Dwight, Life Membership	50.00	
	Sundries	22.30	
	Current receipts		11,863.59
	Bequest Estate of Otis E. Weld . .		1,000.00
	Sale 12 shares Union Pacific R. R. Co.		560.51
	Sale 10 shares Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R.		1,329.55
	3rd National Bank, 25% of Capital returned to shareholders		1,625.00
	Sale ¾ Share 3rd National Bank Stock		75.00
			$27,547.89

1900.			
Feb. 1.	By amounts paid during year:		
	Board of children	$5,736.26	
	Salaries and wages	3,092.16	
	Milk	595.95	
	Provisions	1,576.86	
	Ice and water	120.33	
	Clothing	560.55	
	Light and fuel	663.73	
	Drugs and medicines	149.18	
	Repairs, house furnishings and materials	1,594.23	
	Stationery and printing	219.67	
	Telephone and express	143.79	
	Incidentals	364.02	
	Rent of Union Safe Deposit Vault	30.00	
	Children's Aid Society for Coöperative work	62.50	
	Extra aid to children and mothers .	50.00	
	Current expenses		$14.959.25
	Bought 50 shares Hotel Trust . . .		5,145.14
	Bought 30 shares General Electric pfd		4,147.50
	Bought 2 shares Suffolk Real Estate Trust		2,000.00
			$26,251.89
	Balance		1,296.00
			$27,547.89

GENERAL PROPERTY ACCOUNT.

Dr.		
SECURITIES HELD IN FUNDS, AT BOOK VALUE, FEB. 1, 1900:		
Railroad Bonds		$3,545.00
Miscellaneous Bonds		12,345.00
Investments in real estate and mortgages		46,281.74
Bank stocks		4,085.00
Railroad shares		20,003.69
Deposits in Saving Banks		200.00
Miscellaneous shares		6,811.50
		$93,271.93
GENERAL FUNDS:		
Real estate	$19,968.51	
Buildings	23,982.23	
Furniture	882.02	
		$44,832.76
Cash		1,296.00
		$139.400.69

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1900. Feb. 1.	Cora Lyman fund		$20,000.00	
	Clothing fund		2,287.00	
	Hannah Cabot fund		1,000.00	
	May fund		445.00	
	Joy fund		5,000.00	
	Hollingsworth fund		100.00	
	Dixwell fund		3,000.00	
	Downes fund		20,000.00	
	Warren fund		4,000.00	
	Merriam fund		4,851.00	
	Sidney Bartlett fund		1,000.00	
	Mary Georgiana Sturgis fund		500.00	
	Mary Blake Wheeler fund		100.00	
	Lowell fund (restricted)		10,000.00	
	Lowell fund (unrestricted)		1,969.00	
	B. P. Cheney fund		2,000.00	
	Amy L. Weld fund		2,000.00	
	Elizabeth Cabot Ware fund		17,500.00	
	Helen C. Bradlee fund		2,000.00	
	Otis E. Weld fund		1,000.00	
	Building fund		15,700.42	
				$114,452.42
	General fund as per last report		$28,043.93	
	Deduct excess of current expenses	$14,959.25		
	Over current receipts	11,863.59	3,095.66	
	Leaving general fund at present			24,948.27
				$139,400.69

I, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account of George E. Cabot, Treasurer of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum for the year ending February 1, 1900, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched, and the property and cash in the hands of the Treasurer as above stated.

TUCKER DALAND, *for Auditing Committee.*

The Secretary will be grateful to any one pointing out to her errors in the following lists.

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"Any person desiring to be a life member may become so by paying fifty dollars or more." — *Extract from the By-Laws.*

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Adams, Mrs. John Q.
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*Andrew, Mrs. John F.
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*Ayer, Mrs. Adams

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*Bowditch, Mrs. N. I.
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*Brewer, Mrs. Gardner
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Cabot, Samuel
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Codman, Mrs. Charles R.
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Coffin, Mrs. William E.
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*Curtis, Greely S.
Cushing, J. G.
Cushing, Mrs. J. G.

Dall, Mrs. C. H.
Dalton, Mrs. C. H.
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*Denny, Daniel
Derby, Dr. Hasket
Dexter, F. Gordon
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Dixey, Mrs. R. C.
*Dixwell, J. J.
*Dixwell, Mrs. J. J.
Donnelly, Charles F.
Dwight, Edmund

Eliot, Mrs. Samuel
*Ellis, Dr. Calvin
*Ellis, Mrs. C. M.
*Emerson, Mrs. G. B.

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* Deceased.

Fairchild, Charles
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*Fearing, Albert
*Fisher, Jabez
Flagg, Augustus
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Forbes, Mrs. W. H.

Gardner, George A.
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Gardner, Mrs. John L.
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*Goodwin, Mrs. Ozias
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*Gray, Wm., Jr.
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*Guild, Mrs. James
Guild, Mrs. S. E.

Hatch, Mrs. Henry
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Hemenway, Mrs. Charles P.
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*Higginson, George
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*King, Franklin
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Loring, John A.
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*Lowell, Mrs. J. A.
Lowell, Mrs. John
*Lowell, Miss R. A.
Lyman, A. T.
*Lyman, Mrs. A. T.
*Lyman, Mrs. G. W.
*Lyman, Theodore

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Mason, Miss Ida M.
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*Parker, Mrs. John
Parkman, George F.
*Parkman, Mrs. George F.
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*Philbrick, Edward S.
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Pourtales, Mrs.
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Pratt, Mrs. Langdon.
Proctor, Mrs. T. B.
*Putnam, Mrs. J. P.

*Reed, John H.
*Rice, Mrs. H. G.
*Richardson, Mrs. G. C.
Rodman, Samuel W.
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Russell, Henry S.

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Shaw, Mrs. R. G.
Shaw, Mrs. Q. A.
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*Winslow, George S.
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* Deceased.

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Ames, Mrs. F. L.	25.00
Ames, Mrs. J. B.	5.00
Bancroft, Mrs. J. C.	5.00
Bartlett, Miss Mary H.	3.00
Bowditch, C. P.	5.00
Bradstreet, Mrs. Charlotte A.	10.00
Cabot, Miss C. H.	5.00
Cabot, Mrs. J. Elliot	5.00
Cabot, Samuel	50.00
Carter, Mrs. George E.	5.00
Carter, Mrs. William S.	3.00
Cary, Miss Ellen G.	20.00
Case, Mrs. James B.	3.00
Case, Mr. James B.	3.00
Clark, Mrs. John T.	5.00
Cox, Mrs. William E.	15.00
Cunningham, J. H.	3.00
Cunningham, Mrs. J. H.	3.00
Curtis, C. P.	10.00
Curtis, Mrs. Charles P.	15.00
Cushing, R. M.	25.00
Denny, Mrs. Arthur B.	5.00
Denny, Miss E. E.	5.00
Downer, Mrs. Samuel	6.00
Dwight, Edmund	5.00
Eliot, Mrs. Charles	5.00
Eliot, Mrs. C. R.	3.00
Eliot, Mrs. Samuel	10.00
Fitz, Mrs. R. H.	5.00
Flagg, Mrs. Augustus	10.00
Gardner, George A.	50.00
Goddard, Miss Julia	5.00
Gray, John C.	10.00
Green, Mrs. F. B.	$10.00
Greenough, Mrs. D. S.	10.00
Hammond, G. G.	10.00
Harris, Miss F. K.	1.00
Harris, Mrs. William	1.00
Hayward, Mrs. J. W.	3.00
Hayward, J. W.	3.00
Hemenway, Mrs. C. P.	5.00
Holbrook, Mrs. S. P.	5.00
Holder, D. C.	3.00
Hollingsworth, Mrs. George	5.00
Homans, Mrs. John	5.00
Hooper, E. W.	50.00
Hudson, Mrs. Woodward	5.00
Hurd, Mrs. C. R.	5.00
Jackson, Mrs. Emily J.	20.00
Jones, Miss Ellen M.	5.00
Jones, R. M.	5.00
Kimball, Mrs. D. P.	5.00
King, Miss S. Frank	3.00
Loring, Mrs. W. C.	10.00
Lothrop, Miss M. B.	3.00
Lothrop, Mrs. T. K.	10.00
Lothrop, Mrs. William S. H.	20.00
Lowe, Miss M. P.	1.00
Lowell, Miss Georgina	5.00
Lowell, Mrs. G. G.	10.00
Lowell, Mrs. John	5.00
Lyman, A. T.	20.00
Lyman, Mrs. Theodore	15.00
May, Miss E. G.	5.00
Merriam, Charles	5.00
Minot, Mrs. R. S.	5.00
Morse, Miss Ellen C.	2.00
Morse, Mrs. Samuel T.	10.00
Nash, Mrs. B. H.	5.00

Peabody, Mrs. Oliver W.	$10.00
Peirson, Mrs. Charles L.	10.00
Peters, E. D.	10.00
Philbrick, Mrs. Edward S.	5.00
Pickman, Mrs. D. L.	20.00
Potter, Mrs. Walter B.	20.00
Preston, Mrs. G. H.	2.00
Putnam, Miss Elizabeth	5.00
Putnam, Mrs. George	5.00
Rackermann, Miss Mary	10.00
Rice, Mrs. David	10.00
Rice, Miss Ellen P.	3.00
Rockwell, Mrs. A. P.	5.00
Rodman, S. W.	5.00
Russell, Mrs. Robert S.	10.00
Sargent, Mrs. Epes	5.00
Sears, Mrs. Frederic R.	10.00
Sears, Mrs. Philip H.	10.00
Shaw, Mrs. G. H.	30.00
Shaw, Mrs. Q. A.	25.00
Sise, Mrs. A. F.	5.00
Slocum, Mrs. W. H.	$5.00
Smith, Mrs. Charles C.	5.00
Sprague, Francis P.	5.00
Stone, Mrs. Richard	5.00
Swan, Mrs. S. H.	3.00
Tappan, Miss Mary A.	5.00
Thayer, Mrs. Nathaniel	25.00
Thompson, Miss C. P.	1.00
Trustees, Est. Chas. Saunders	10.00
Tuttle, Mrs. T. W.	3.00
Ware, Miss Charlotte L.	10.00
Warren, Mrs. J. C.	5.00
Warren, Mrs. S. D.	5.00
Weld, Mrs. A. Davis	5.00
Wheelwright, Mrs. G. W.	5.00
Wheelwright, Mrs. J. W.	10.00
Williams, David W.	5.00
Williams, Miss Ruth	10.00
Wright, Miss E. F.	10.00
Young, Mrs. B. L.	10.00

Bequests.

Estate of Otis Weld	$1,000.00

Entertainments.

Proceeds of Massachusetts Infant Asylum Fair	$1,874.33
Proceeds of Sale held at Dorchester from Barry and Blanchard School for extra aid to children and mothers	50.00

Donations.

A friend	$1.00
" "	5.00
" "	5.00
" "	100.00
Barbour, E. D.	10.00
Bigelow, Dr. W. S.	25.00
Bigelow, Mrs. Prescott	5.00
Blake, Mrs. Arthur W.	10.00
Blaney, Mrs. Dwight	10.00
Blatchford, Miss M. E.	5.00
Bowditch, H. P.	5.00
Bradley, Miss Ella	3.00
Bremer, Mrs. John L.	25.00
Bryant, Mrs. John D.	2.00
Bulfinch, Mrs. S. G.	5.00
Bullard, Wm. S.	5.00
E. S. C.	50.00
Cary, Miss E. G.	50.00
Cary, Miss Emma F.	10.00
Choate, Charles F.	10.00
Clark, Mrs. John T.	5.00
Cobb, Mrs. John C.	5.00
Covel, Mrs. A. S.	2.00
Crafts, Mrs. James M.	50.00
Cushing, R. M.	25.00
Duncan, Mrs. William	5.00
FitzGerald, Mrs. Desmond	5.00
Hayward, Mrs. J. W.	2.00
Hill, L. C.	2.00
Hill, Mrs. Clara K.	2.00
Hudson, Mrs. Woodward	5.00
Hunnewell, A. S.	10.00
Hunnewell, Walter	20.00
Hutchins, Mrs. H. G.	3.00
Jackson, William H.	2.00
Jacques, Miss Helen L.	10.00
Johnson, E. C.	10.00
Lockwood, Mrs. T. S.	10.00
Loud, Miss Sarah P.	5.00
Lyman, A. T.	20.00
Means, Mrs. James	10.00
Morison, Mrs. Frank	10.00
Morse, John T.	10.00
Nash, Mrs. N. C.	5.00
Norton, C. E.	5.00
Parsons, Miss C.	2.00
Peabody, Mrs. F. H.	25.00
Peabody, Mrs. J. C. R.	5.00
Philbrick, Mrs. E. S.	5.00
Potter, Mrs. Walter B.	25.00
Proctor, Miss M. B.	10.00
Putnam, Miss Elizabeth	15.00
Putnam, Miss G. L.	15.00
Raymond, Mrs. F. F.	1.00
Rivers, Miss Mary	5.00
Saltonstall, Mrs. R. M.	10.00
Shaw, Dr. Henry L.	5.00
Shaw, Mrs. H. R.	5.00
Sprague, Mrs. Charles F.	10.00
Stanwood, A. G.	10.00
Stimson, F. J.	10.00
Storrow, J. J.	25.00
Thomson, Mrs. Arthur C.	2.00
Townsend, William S.	5.00
Tyler, Mrs. Joseph	5.00
C. A. W.	25.00
Webster, F. G.	20.00
Weld, Mrs. A. D.	5.00
Whitney, Mrs.	20.00
Whitney, Miss M.	1.00
Wheatland, Mrs. George	5.00
Wigglesworth, Mrs. E.	10.00
Windram, Mrs. W. T.	10.00
Woodman, Mrs. Walter	5.00
Vaughan, Mrs. B.	5.00

Donations of Clothing, etc.

Chapel Club, First Church, Roxbury.—Morning gowns, jackets, slips and aprons.

Miss Peirson.—9 pairs bootees, 1 pair stockings, 1 pair wool socks.

Women's Auxiliary, St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain.—1-2 dozen Gertrudes, 1 dozen aprons, 25 diapers, 1 dozen crib sheets.

Mrs. Theodore Lyman.—3 dozen pairs stockings.

Miss C. R. Hurd.—1 dress, 1 jacket, 2 gowns, 1 white skirt, 2 pairs drawers.

Woods & Co.—1-2 dozen stone jars.

Miss E. P. Rice.—7 knit bands, 2 dozen oranges, Gertrudes, night-dresses.

Mrs. Winslow.—4 knit bands.

Miss Taber.—5 flannel dresses.

Mrs. F. S. Joy.—Baby carriage.

Dr. Heath.—Baby carriage.

Mrs. Worth.—Baby carriage.

Anonymous.—2 bands, 32 diapers, 1 night-dress, 18 cotton shirts.

S. S. Circle, Boston.—8 dresses, 1 dozen bands, 1 dozen pairs socks, 4 wrappers, 6 diapers.

Miss C. H. Cabot.—20 white dresses, 2 diapers, 2 napkins, 3 flannel bands, a number of flannel Gertrudes, jackets and night-dresses.

Channing Circle, Arlington Street Church, Boston.—Colored dresses.

First Unitarian Benevolent Society, First Parish Church, Dorchester.—88 long dresses, 13 jackets, 11 morning gowns, 1 1-2 dozen small aprons.

Miss Frances Wood.—6 sheets.

Mrs. C. E. Grinnell.—6 jars jelly.

Mrs. H. L. Higginson.—1 Thanksgiving turkey, 1 dozen flannel dresses, 3 dozen long Gertrudes, 3 dozen short Gertrudes, 1 dozen night-dresses, 5 pairs bootees and 1 knit jacket.

Boston Branch Needlework Guild.—3 bibs, 2 hoods, 2 jackets, 1 blanket, 2 vests, 3 slips, 5 night-gowns, 24 diapers, 3 sheets, 2 pairs socks.

King's Daughters.—8 jackets.

Mr. Pottinger.—6 pounds nuts, 2 boxes dates, 2 dozen oranges, raisins.

Miss Mary C. Rogers.—Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Algernon Coolidge.—Gloves.

Mr. Ganter.—Turkey.

Mrs. E. Hunneman.—3 flannelette jackets, 1 flannelette night-dress.

Miss Mary Parker.—1-2 dozen dimity dresses.

Mrs. R. M. Morse.—3 sheets, 4 pillow-cases, 3 dimity dresses, 5 night-dresses, 4 nurse's aprons, 6 wash cloths, 2 towels, 2 shirts, 7 pairs stockings, 2 pairs socks, 1 flannel band, 1 bib, 2 skirts, 1 dozen diapers.

Boston Sewing Circle.—1 dozen night-dresses, 2 dozen Gertrudes.

Jamaica Plain Friendly Society.—Making up of clothing.

Sewing of garments by Needle Woman's Friend Society, Boston.

Massachusetts Infant Asylum

Thirty-fourth
Annual Report of the Directors
Presented to the Corporation
at the Annual Meeting
19 February 1901

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Date of Election.

Mrs. Bartol . .	February, 1897.
Dr. Bartol . . .	February, 1901.
Dr. Broughton .	April, 1900.
Chas. M. Cabot .	November, 1898.
Geo. E. Cabot . .	March, 1895.
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Miss Cornish . .	April, 1898.
Mr. Daland . .	March, 1884.
Miss Denny . . .	April, 1892.
Mrs. Ernst . . .	May, 1898.
Mrs. Grinnell .	February, 1898.
Mr. Grinnell . .	January, 1900.
Miss Hamlen . .	May, 1898.
Mr. Jenks	December, 1877.
Mr. Lothrop . .	February, 1898.
Miss Mayo . . .	February, 1901.
Mrs. Peirson . .	October, 1867. Resigned October, 1871; reëlected December, 1874.
Mr. Porter . . .	June, 1870.
Dr. Putnam . . .	February, 1898.
Miss Revere	April, 1869.
Miss Rice	February, 1898.
Miss Rogers . .	April, 1896.
Miss Storrow	January, 1900.
Dr. Stowell . .	August, 1895.
Dr. Tenney . . .	June, 1900.
Miss Thwing . .	April, 1878. Resigned April, 1891; reëlected March, 1897.

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The VISITORS OF THE MONTH,
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Oculist.

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Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer.
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Miss Mary E. Williams.

List of Visitors, 1901-1902.

February and March	Miss Rice.
March and April	Mrs. Ernst.
April and May	Miss Storrow.
May and June	Miss Hamlen.
June and July	
July and August	Miss Mayo.
August and September	Miss Denny.
September and October	
October and November	Miss Cornish.
November and December	Mrs. Coolidge.
December and January	Mrs. Peirson.
January and February	Miss Thwing.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum is at 106 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, within five minutes' walk of Boylston Station, on the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, from South Union Station.

The object of the institution is to assist and provide for delicate and destitute infant children. In carrying out this object, the true relation of parent and child shall never be lost sight of, and the Directors shall at all times coöperate with the proper authorities in endeavoring to obtain the support of the child from its parents or kindred.

Admission. Application for admission may be made at Room 41, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins Street, daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 A. M.

Children under the age of eighteen months may be admitted, preference being given to younger children.

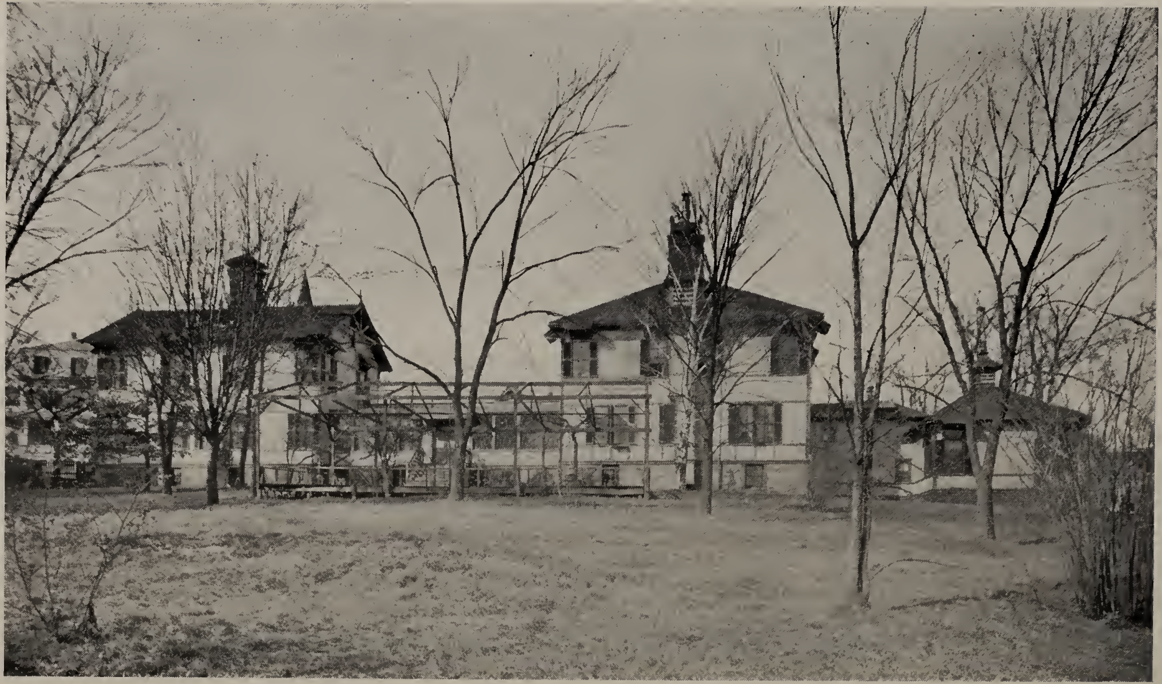
No child born out of the State is admitted (except under provision of law) unless it be admitted with its mother, or has a settlement in the State, or by special vote of the Directors.

All children are subject to a medical examination, and are not admitted if suffering from any contagious disease that would endanger the other inmates, or from any incurable affection.

Visitors. Visitors will be admitted in the afternoon between two and five o'clock.

Trains leave the South Union Station and the Back Bay Station for Boylston Station at frequent intervals.

Electric cars for Jamaica Plain leave the Subway every few minutes. Passengers alight at Wyman street.



EXTERIOR OF HOME BUILDING.

Report of the Directors.

The Directors of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum herewith present their thirty-fourth annual report:—

ACCOUNT OF THE BABIES.

Under the care of the Asylum February 1, 1900 .	51
*Admitted during year (to February 1, 1901) . .	127
	178
Died	12
†Discharged	107
Under the care of the Asylum February 1, 1901 .	59
	178
February 1, 1901:—	
In the Home Building	17
At Board	42
	59

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*76 were legitimate; 51 were illegitimate.

41 were admitted because mother was wet-nurse at the Asylum.
30 “ “ “ of illness of mother.
2 “ “ “ of illness of father.
6 “ “ “ mother had died.
5 “ “ “ father had died.
10 “ “ on account of being very delicate.
9 “ “ because parents incapable of giving full support to baby.
2 “ “ “ of desertion of mother.
10 “ “ “ of desertion of father.
12 “ “ “ of various causes.
127

†93 were discharged to mothers, fathers, or both parents.
3 “ “ “ relatives or friends.
8 “ “ “ institutions.
1 was adopted.
2 were discharged to mother and placed with mother in a family.
107

462 applications were made to the Admission Committee during the year.
Of these —
127 were admitted.
173 were withdrawn (applicant withdrew).
30 were rejected (not suitable cases).
5 were put on Bureau of Record (to keep under supervision).
24 were advised.
5 were sheltered.
8 were given advised boarding places (applicant made responsible for full payment of board.)
14 pending.

70 were referred to other agencies as follows:—
24 referred back to agencies.
2 Associated Charities, Boston.
12 Charity for Destitute Mothers and Infants.
11 Children's Aid Society.
1 Hebrew Benevolent Society.
9 Trustees for Children, Boston.
2 Society for Prev'tion of Cruelty to Children.
1 New England Hospital.
1 Jamaica Plain Friendly Society.
1 Children's Mission.
1 Meonah Home.
1 Salvation Army.
1 Miss Alger (Volunteer Worker).
3 St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum was incorporated May 15, 1867, by the Legislature of Massachusetts, for the purpose of assisting and providing for destitute children under two years of age.

The demand for such an institution as this was found in the excessive mortality of infants at the State almshouses, where the figures were often as high as 90 per cent.

Such a condition drew the attention of many persons interested in both public and private charity to the possibility of founding an established institution, with the purpose of saving the lives of many children from homes of poverty, destitution and iniquity.

In spite of the marked improvement in our State institutions in recent years, we are constantly finding the need of the Asylum to be pressing.

There are from sixty to seventy babies under the charge of the Asylum. Of these babies, twenty to twenty-two are in the home under the care of the two matrons, who are trained nurses, and of the attending physicians (the youngest and the most delicate babies are kept in the home) until they are ready to be put out at board.

There are ten wet-nurses, each nurse having the care of her own child, and of her foster child.

From forty to fifty babies are boarded in carefully chosen families in the neighborhood of the Asylum or in the country, and are under the direct supervision of the Boarding Committee.

On account of the increased work we have an Agent and an Assistant Agent at Room 41, Charity Building, Chardon street, to investigate all applications.

In addition to this work, during the last year, in many cases where a baby could not be admitted to the Asylum, the Admission Committee has given advice, and also given the parents or relatives of the baby an approved boarding place. We do all in our power to keep the mother and child together. We do not take foundlings. The State has taken charge of that class of children.

In certain respects the Asylum has undergone several important changes during the past year. Early in the year there was practically a complete change in the working force of the Asylum. A Matron was appointed, who has been conscientious and energetic, to a degree, in carrying on a thorough overhauling of the entire Asylum; and with new and modern ventilation and plumbing, new painting in many of the rooms in the building, a painstaking and complete renovation of all portions of the Asylum, we find ourselves in a hygienic and healthful atmosphere seldom excelled in the history of the institution.

A most important advance has been made in the feeding of the babies. The milk-room has been painted with scrupulous care, and we have improved the methods for the home modification of milk. As a tribute to the efficacy of these precautions, it is gratifying to know that there were but two cases of fermental diarrhœa during a particularly trying summer.

Attention should also be called to the increasing tendency to accept children who are not precisely to be classed as hospital cases, and yet have been so poorly fed and handled that their chances of living are extremely small. Many such have been accepted and put in excellent health in the Asylum.

We wish to thank, most gratefully, all the physicians who have so kindly tended the babies in the Asylum and at board.

The following cases have been under our care this past year: —

1. Father in last stages of consumption. Mother a fine woman, very sensitive and loath to be dependent in any way. Arrangements were made so that the mother and older child were placed in a family just out of town, where the mother received small wages, but could keep her child with her, and the Infant Asylum placed the baby in one of their boarding places quite near the mother, where she could visit often.

2. Mother very young and unfortunate. Away from her parents, but living with an aunt, but circumstances prevented the aunt giving a home to the baby as well. Mother of a station in life where the thought of placing her in a family at service with her child would have been impracticable. Mother almost through a course of study which, when completed, would secure to her a position for which she was suited and she would be able to support her child and herself without assistance. Baby admitted until mother completed her training, else the only plan which could have been carried out would have been adoption for the child.

3. Mother young, living with her parents. No suitable place to care for the child, under the circumstances, and also the mother physically unable to work and support child. Only outlook seemed adoption or the care of the child in some Home. Arrangements made so that the grandparents had the *use* of one of the Asylum boarding places and so the tie between child and the family was kept.

4. The father worthless; the mother struggling to maintain herself and two children by working during the day in a lodging-house, the children cared for during the day at one of the Day Nurseries. Woman breaking down under the strain. A suitable boarding place in the country was provided for the baby and the mother was found a place as domestic in the same neighborhood where she would be paid small wages and so keep the older child with her.

5. A very delicate, premature child. Needing wet-nursing and experienced care. Mother very ill. Family in moderate circumstances, but unable to carry the usual cost of a wet-nurse in the home. Baby was admitted to the Asylum, wet-nursed and was discharged to its parents in a few months in excellent condition.

6. Premature twins, one weighing three and a half pounds, the other four pounds at birth. Mother and the babies were taken in order to teach the mother how to care for her babies; they remained several months, and the babies were discharged with their mother in a fine, healthy condition.

Report of the Physicians.

Of the 178 babies that have been in our care this year, twelve have died, from the following causes :—

Fermental Diarrhœa	1	Peritonitis	1
Meningitis, (probably epidemic)	1	General Septicæmia	1
Meningitis, Tubercular	1	Inanition	2
Broncho-pneumonia	2	Asthenia	1
Double-pneumonia	1	Marasmus	1

At least three of these were in so miserable a condition when they first came in as to offer little hope of saving them. Of the above mentioned cases of death, very few would fairly come under the heading of preventable diseases, the rest were the result of previous bad treatment or of infections, of the source of which we have no knowledge. At any rate, the fact often mentioned in our reports is still to be observed, that the diseases which cause the great majority of deaths in childhood in the community at large, the diarrhœal and digestive diseases of summer, no longer play any considerable part in the losses of the institution.

The year opened in a stormy way with several attacks of bronchial pneumonia. It seemed plain that all the cases came from the same infection. One of the babies died and the others got well after a long illness.

Early in the year new galvanized-iron air boxes were put in, in place of the old wooden air boxes, which had become leaky by shrinking and at parts affected by dry rot. The plumbing, also, though it withstood the tests of the Board of Health, was found to leak under the more severe smoke test, and was very largely replaced by new pipes and fixtures of modern construction.

Whether or not partly as a result of these changes, there was very little digestive trouble in the institution during the summer. In addition to the baby that died, only one other had a serious attack of diarrhœa.

Although the Massachusetts Infant Asylum is not a hospital in the ordinary sense of the term, yet a great many babies are taken into it every year in very poor health, some merely because they are delicate. The extremely thorough winnowing of the applicants for admission which has been practiced of late years, indirectly makes ill health a greater and greater element in the question of admission and more and more sickly babies come in. So that it can be said no longer that babies are admitted on account of their social circumstances, without discrimination on account of physical condition. Now ill health or delicacy counts in favor of admission.

From the antecedents and home conditions of the babies admitted, as shown in the extracts from the records of the Admission Committee given in the Directors' Report, one would not expect that they would have average health.

Forty-one of the babies came with their mothers and eighty-six without their mothers. For the health of the babies with mothers we have comparatively little concern, with some exceptions. If these babies are not well at the time of admission, they generally become so soon. For instance, two of them were premature babies weighing three and an eighth and three and one-half pounds, respectively, but after some tribulation they went out strong and healthy.

Of the eighty-six babies without mothers, ten are recorded by the admitting physician as being in miserable health, and three, born prematurely, weighed respectively five, three and three-quarters, and three and a half pounds. Thirteen were put down as in fairly good condition, while of those who seemed at the time of admission as in ordinary health, a good many turned out to have weaknesses that could not have been discovered by one examination for admission.

Respectfully submitted for the physicians,

CHARLES P. PUTNAM,
Medical Director.

Dr. GEORGE E. CABOT, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH MASSACHUSETTS INFANT ASYLUM. *Cr.*

1900. Feb. 1.	Balance as per account rendered		$1,296.00
1901. Feb. 1.	Amounts received during year:		
	Annual subscriptions	$928.00	
	Donations	99.00	
	Supplementary board	2.00	
	Proceeds from Masssachusetts Infant Asylum Fair	46.75	
	Proceeds from Eliot Hall parties	40.00	
	Income from funds	5,224.56	
	Board paid by mothers	2,392.11	
	Current receipts		8,732.42
	Bequest of Robert C. Billings		10,000.00
	Bequest of Caroline T. Downes		9,250.00
	Residual bequest of Caroline T. Downes		13,799.04
	Received through sale of $5,000 General Electric Co. 5 per cent bonds		6,894.76
	Received from sale of $1,000 Georgia Electric Light Co. 1st mtge. 6 per cent bond		1,052.33
			$51,024.55

1901.	By amounts paid during year:		
	Board of children	$5,233.57	
	Salaries and wages	3,734.51	
	Milk	506.39	
	Provisions	1,390.13	
	Ice and water	130.19	
	Clothing	313.52	
	Light and fuel	737.55	
	Drugs and medicines	253.57	
	Repairs, house furnishings and material	2,083.49	
	Stationery and printing	298.34	
	Telephone and express	211.54	
	Incidentals	334.88	
	Rent of safe in Union Safe Deposit Vaults	30.00	
	Insurance on buildings for five years	249.00	
	Bought five Rights Suffolk Real Estate Trust	42.50	
	Accured interest on purchase of $3,000 Kansas City Stock Yards Co., 5 per cent bonds	66.67	
	Current expenses		$15,615.85
	Bought 50 shares Paddock Building Trust		2,750.00
	Bought 3 Shares American Tel. & Tel. Co.		300.00
	Bought 50 Shares Metropolitan Associates pfd.		5,000.00
	Bought 77 shares Union Pacific R. R. pfd.		6,091.62
	Bought 40 shares Illinois Central R. R.		4,900.00
	Bought 30 shares General Electric Co. pfd.		4,237.50
	Bought $5,000 Georgia Electric Light 5 per cent bonds		4,809.72
	Bought 1 share Suffolk Real Estate Trust		1,000.00
	Bought $3,000 Kansas City Stock Yards Co. 1st mtge. 5 per cent bonds		3,420.00
			$48,124.69
	Balance		2,899.86
			$51,024.55

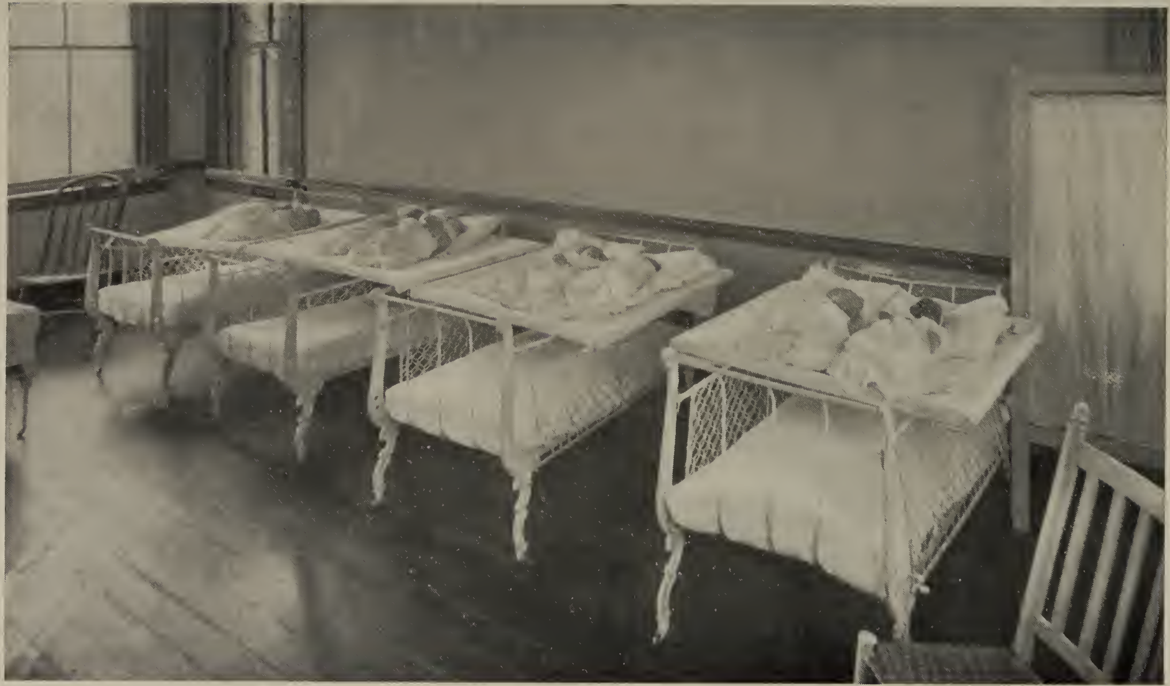
Dr. **GENERAL PROPERTY ACCOUNT.** Cr.

Dr.		
SECURITIES HELD IN FUNDS, AT BOOK VALUE, FEB. 1, 1901:		
Railroad Bonds		$3,545.00
Miscellaneous Bonds		14,205.97
Investments in real estate and mortgages		55,031.74
Bank stock		4,085.00
Railroad shares		30,995.31
Deposits in Savings Banks		200.00
Miscellaneous Shares		11,349.00
		$119,412.02
GENERAL FUNDS:		
Real Estate	$19,968.51	
Buildings	23,982.23	
Furniture	882.02	
		$44,832.76
Cash		2,899.86
		$167,144 64

Cr.					
1901.					
Feb. 1.	Cora Lyman fund			$20,000.00	
	Clothing fund			2,287.00	
	Hannah Cabot fund			1,000.00	
	May fund			445.00	
	Hollingsworth fund			100.00	
	Dixwell fund			1,000.00	
	George W. Downes fund			20,000.00	
	Warren fund			4,000.00	
	Merriam fund			2,472.75	
	Sidney Bartlett fund			1,000.00	
	Mary Georgiana Sturgis fund			500.00	
	Mary Blake Wheeler fund			100.00	
	Lowell fund			10,000.00	
	B. P. Cheney fund			2,000.00	
	Elizabeth Cabot Ware fund			19,176.01	
	Otis E. Weld fund			1,000.00	
	Helen C. Bradlee fund			2,000.00	
	Robert C. Billings fund			10,000.00	
	Caroline T. Downes fund			23,049.04	
					$120,129.80
	Profit and loss			$54,098.27	
	Deduct excess of current expenses		$15,615.85		
	Over current receipts less amount transferred to Ware fund		8,532.42	7,083.43	
	Balance to new account			47,014.84	
				$167,144.64	

I, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account of George E. Cabot, Treasurer of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum for the year ending February 1, 1901, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched, and the property and cash in the hands of the Treasurer as above stated.

TUCKER DALAND, *for Auditing Committee.*



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Mrs. Theodore Lyman.—2 dozen pairs knit stockings.

Mrs. B. F. Sturtevant.—34 undervests, 257 pairs hose.

Mr. G. W. Flynn.—1 dozen tooth brushes, 1 dozen bottles tooth powder.

First Unitarian Benevolent Society, Dorchester.—37 tires, 27 flannelette morning gowns, 1 dozen chemises, 47 Gertrudes, 12 jackets, 1 dimity dress.

G. L. Batchelder.—Boy's suit, 1 pair shoes, 1 pair slippers, 1 pair rubbers, 3 silk vests, cap and 2 dolls.

Mrs. C. E. Grinnell.—1 marble-top commode, 1 flannel skirt, bundle old linen.

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S. S. Circle, Boston.—23 night-dresses, 25 Gertrudes, 75 diapers.

Mrs. J. W. Bartol.—Bundle old cotton.

'88 Sewing Circle.—1 night-dress, 1 Gertrude, 2 diapers.

Mrs. T. K. Lothrop.— Bundle old linen.

'97 Sewing Circle.—8 night-dresses, 16 Gertrudes, 48 pillow cases, 181 diapers.

Chapel Society, Roxbury.—32 jackets, 5 bibs, 2 bands, 1 bonnet, 2 pairs shoes, 1 pair socks, 2 dresses, 1 pad, 1 blanket, 1 crocheted jacket.

Needle Woman's Friend Society, Boston.—4 dozen dresses, 6 dozen waists, 6 dozen drawers, 7 flannel wrappers, and sewing of garments.

Miss M. C. Storrow.—Books for library.

Mrs. Wm. H. Slocum.—1 barrel apples.

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Channing Sewing Circle of Arlington Street Church, Boston.—13 gingham dresses.

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Anonymous.—74 dresses, 52 night dresses, 3 doxen Gertrudes, box toys, afghan, 1 pair socks, 1 pair drawers, 4 pairs mittens, 3 pairs silk hose, 11 pairs cotton hose, 5 pairs boots, 3 pairs rubbers, 5 pairs slippers, 2 pairs bath slippers, 1 flannel skirt, 3 hoods, 3 guimpes, 2 flannel bath robes, 1 cotton gown, 8 knit bands, 2 flannel waists, 4 cotton waists, 2 jackets.

The Directors.—Money for the Christmas tree for nurses.

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Thornton K. Lothrop . . . . . 27 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.
Miss Amy L. Mayo . . . . 11 Robeson Street, Jamaica Plain.
Mrs. Charles L. Peirson . . . . 191 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.
Miss Sarah S. Perkins . . . . . 65 Davis Avenue, Brookline.
Alexander S. Porter . . . . . . 27 State Street, Boston.

Charles P. Putnam . . . . 63 Marlborough Street, Boston.
Miss Maria A. Revere . . . . . Canton.
Mrs. Charles F. Richardson . . Wayland.
Miss Mary C. Rogers . . . . . . Canton.
Miss Martha C. Storrow . . . . High Street, Brookline.
Dr. E. Channing Stowell . . . 9 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston.
Dr. William N. Tenney . . . . Canton.
Miss Anne H. Thwing . . . . . . 65 Beech Glen Street, Roxbury.

Date of Election.

Mrs. Bartol . . February, 1897.
Dr. Bartol . . February, 1901.
Dr. Broughton . April, 1900.
Chas. M. Cabot . November, 1898.
Geo. E. Cabot . March, 1895.
Mrs. Coolidge . April, 1888.
Miss Cornish . . April, 1898.
Mr. Daland . . March, 1884.
Miss Denny . . April, 1892.
Mrs. Ernst . . . May, 1898.
Mrs. Grinnell . February, 1898.
Mr. Grinnell . January. 1900.
Miss Hamlen . . May, 1898.
Miss Hooper . . November, 1901.
Mr. Jenks . . . December, 1877.
Mr. Lothrop . . February, 1898.
Miss Mayo . . . February, 1901.
Mrs. Peirson . . October, 1867.
Resigned October, 1871; reëlected December, 1874.
Miss Perkins . . March, 1902.
Mr. Porter . . . June, 1870.
Dr. Putnam . . February, 1898.
Miss Revere . . April, 1869.
Mrs. Richardson November, 1901.
Miss Rogers . . April, 1896.
Miss Storrow . January, 1900.
Dr. Stowell . . August, 1895.
Dr. Tenney . . . June, 1900.
Miss Thwing . . April, 1878.
Resigned April, 1891; reëlected March, 1897.

Standing Committees.

Executive Committee.

The PRESIDENT,
The VISITORS OF THE MONTH,
The TREASURER,
The SECRETARY,
ex-officio.

Mrs. BARTOL.
Dr. BARTOL.
Dr. BROUGHTON.
Mr. C. CABOT.
Mrs. COOLIDGE.
Mrs. GRINNELL.
Miss HAMLEN.
Miss HOOPER.
Miss ROGERS.
Miss STORROW.
Dr. STOWELL.
Miss THWING.

Admission Committee.

Miss DENNY.
Mrs. ERNST.
Miss HAMLEN.
Mr. C. CABOT.
Mrs. BARTOL.
Dr. BARTOL.

Boarding Committee.

Miss ROGERS.
Mrs. BARTOL.
Mrs. COOLIDGE.
Miss STORROW.
Miss CORNISH.
Miss PERKINS.
Miss MAYO.
Dr. TENNEY.
Dr. STOWELL.

Adoption.

Miss REVERE.
Mr. CHARLES CABOT.
Mrs. COOLIDGE.
Mr. FRANK GRINNELL.

Clothing.

Mrs. PEIRSON.
Mrs. BARTOL.

Ways and Means.

Mr. CHARLES CABOT.
Mrs. ERNST.
Miss STORROW.
Miss THWING.

Finance and Auditing.

Mr. DALAND.
Mr. CHARLES CABOT.
Mr. LOTHROP.

Medical Director.

Dr. CHARLES P. PUTNAM.

Attending Physicians.

Dr. E. Channing Stowell.
Dr. Francis P. Denny.
Dr. Arthur N. Broughton.
Dr. Wilder Tileston.

Examining Physicians.

Dr. Ed. M. Greene, 20 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston.
Dr. E. C. Stowell, 9 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston.

Consulting Physician.

Dr. Arthur T. Cabot, 1 Marlborough Street, Boston.

Aurist.

Dr. Edgar M. Holmes, 598 Tremont Street, Boston.

Oculist.

Dr. Edward R. Williams, 1069 Boylston Street, Boston.

Visiting Physicians for the Children at Board.

Dr. George A. Bancroft	Natick.
Dr. A. W. Dudley	North Cambridge.
Dr. G. E. Hoffses	Walnut Hill.
Dr. Frederick T. Hyde	Weston.
Dr. J. S. H. Leard	Jamaica Plain.
Dr. H. F. MacLeod	Dorchester
Dr. Charles Ordway	West Everett.
Dr. James W. Redmond	South Boston.
Dr. N. V. Shannon	Cambridgeport.
Dr. Charles L. Swan	Stoughton.
Dr. William N. Tenney	Canton.
Dr. Morris P. Wheeler	9 Virginia Street, Dorchester.

Matron.

Miss Alice A. Dillon.

Assistant Matron.

Miss D. F. Vincent.

Agents.

Miss Elizabeth T. Colburn.
Miss Emma O. Stannard.

The Auxiliary Committee.

Miss Sarah Andrews.
Mrs. Arthur T. Cabot.
Mrs. Russell Codman.
Mrs. T. J. Coolidge, Jr.
Mrs. L. Carteret Fenno.
Mrs. R. H. Fitz.
Mrs. Paul R. Frothingham.
Mrs. Charles P. Hemenway.
Mrs. F. L. Higginson.
Miss Mary Lothrop.
Mrs. J. Arnold Lowell.
Mrs. Nathan Matthews, Jr.
Miss Mary E. Williams.
Mrs. George R. Minot.
Mrs. J. C. R. Peabody.
Mrs. Felix Rackemann.
Mrs. Neal Rantoul.
Mrs. Charles F. Richardson.
Mrs. Thomas Russell.
Mrs. Richard M. Saltonstall.
Mrs. Philip S. Sears.
Mrs. G. Howland Shaw.
Mrs. Louis Shaw.
Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer.
Mrs. Bernard C. Weld.

List of Visitors, 1902-1903.

February and March	Miss Cornish.
March and April	Miss Hooper.
April and May	Miss Storrow.
May and June	Miss Hamlen.
June and July	Mrs. Richardson.
July and August	Miss Mayo.
August and September	Miss Denny.
September and October	
October and November	Mrs. Ernst.
November and December	Mrs. Coolidge.
December and January	Mrs. Peirson.
January and February	Miss Thwing.

EXTERIOR OF HOME BUILDING.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum is at 106 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, within five minutes' walk of Boylston Station, on the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, from South Union Station.

The object of the institution is to assist and provide for delicate and destitute infant children. In carrying out this object, the true relation of parent and child shall never be lost sight of, and the Directors shall at all times coöperate with the proper authorities in endeavoring to obtain the support of the child from its parents or kindred.

Admission. Application for admission may be made at Room 41, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins Street, daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 A. M.

Children under the age of eighteen months may be admitted, preference being given to younger children.

No child born out of the State is admitted (except under provision of law) unless it be admitted with its mother, or has a settlement in the State, or by special vote of the Directors.

All children are subject to a medical examination, and are not admitted if suffering from any contagious disease that would endanger the other inmates, or from any incurable affection.

Visitors. Visitors will be admitted in the afternoon between two and five o'clock.

Trains leave the South Union Station and the Back Bay Station for Boylston Station every fifteen minutes.

Electric cars for Jamaica Plain leave the Subway every few minutes. Passengers alight at Wyman street.

Report of the Directors.

The Directors of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum herewith present their thirty-fifth annual report: —

Account of the Babies.

Under care of the Asylum February 1, 1901	59
*Admitted during year (to February 1, 1902)	108
	167
Died	12
†Discharged	106
Under the care of the Asylum February 1, 1902	49
	167
February 1, 1902: —	
In the Home Building	18
At Board	30
On trial for adoption	1
	49

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*78 were legitimate; 30 were illegitimate.
33 were admitted because mother was wet-nurse at the Asylum.
27 " " " of illness of mother.
9 " " " mother had died.
3 " " " father had died.
18 " " on account of being very delicate.
10 " " because parents incapable of giving full support to baby.
1 " " " of desertion of mother.
2 " " " of desertion of father.
5 " " " of various causes.
108

†88 were discharged to mothers, fathers, or both parents.
5 " " " relatives or friends.
8 " " " institutions.
1 was adopted.
4 were discharged to mother and placed with mother in a family.
106

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398 new applications were made to the Admission Committee during the year.
45 renewed applications.
14 cases pending from last year's report.
457

Of these —
108 were admitted.
205 were withdrawn (applicant withdrew).
17 were rejected (not suitable cases).
2 were placed (mother and child in a family).
26 were advised.
2 were sheltered.
2 were given advised boarding places (applicant made responsible for full payment of board).
15 pending decision.

80 were referred to other societies as follows: —
19 referred back to societies.
9 Associated Charities, Boston (1 to Associated Charities of Lynn).
18 Charity for Destitute Mothers and Infants.
2 Children's Aid Society.
3 Hebrew Benevolent Society.
6 City or State.
2 City Hospital.
2 Legal Aid Society.
1 Dedham Home.
1 Salvation Army.
12 St. Vincent de Paul Society.
1 North End Mission.
1 Eye and Ear Infirmary.
1 Infants' Hospital.
1 Trinity House Laundry.
1 House of Mercy.

The MASSACHUSETTS INFANT ASYLUM was founded in 1867 to provide for delicate and destitute children under two years of age.

In all the years between its founding and the present time it has been the purpose of the directors to improve the methods of carrying on the work, and to fulfil to the best of their endeavor the objects of the institution.

For the benefit of those not familiar with these objects, it is perhaps well to restate them from time to time. Established for the purpose of saving infant life, since the mortality among infants in the public institutions was at that time appalling, the Massachusetts Infant Asylum quickly demonstrated the possibility of improving the physical condition of babies who were born under most adverse circumstances; of not only saving life, but of giving a healthy start in life to many, who but for the care thus received would have been forever hampered by the ills a stunted infancy had stamped upon them.

The first two years of a child's life are the most critical ones in the establishing of its future constitution, so that an improved physical condition in babyhood is a safeguard for future well-being.

The large problem of charitable aid to individuals and to families now holds the chief place in our work. While the child has unceasing care, it is the social problem which commands our most earnest thought. To discriminate, to help wisely, to encourage those who are weak or disheartened, is our task.

Our agent gives careful investigation to each application. Many cases are found to require advice only, many are referred to other charities where their special need can be better or more justly met; only such as we feel will be directly benefited through our agency do we receive. If it is possible to keep mother and child together we do so. Sometimes this is accomplished by putting the mother to service in a family where she can have her baby with her, sometimes, by taking the mother as wet nurse into the Asylum, where as foster mother to another baby she can care for her own at the same time. When it is necessary to separate parent and child, every means is taken to preserve the tie between them and to impress the feeling of responsibility. Visits are required from the parent, and such support as the circumstances justify.

We deal with those who appear to need only temporary aid.

The hopelessly poor, or paupers, are cared for by the public institutions; our province is with the large class, who through loss of work, sickness, or death, are unable to meet the emergency of circumstance unaided. The presence of a helpless infant is often a barrier against the independence of an entire family, as, if a father dies or is ill, and the mother must become the bread winner, the constant care needed by a baby may altogether obstruct her efforts. A day nursery is not always within reach of her home, and even if it is, her particular problem may not be solved by that means.

Something should be said in regard to the illegitimate children we receive. Few will deny that this dishonor may come to many a girl who cannot be classed as wayward or wanton, and many pathetic instances of this fact are brought to our notice. When we feel that we shall be a positive moral assistance to the mother, and can help her to soon support her child independently, we receive these cases and are rarely disappointed in the result.

It is very suggestive to observe the development of the mother's love for her child in some of the nurses who come to the Asylum. Often the mother cares nothing for her baby at first and wants it to die. One case will illustrate, that of a girl, immature, and apparently seeing no difference between her own baby and others. She was given a sick baby to nurse every two hours day and night. She became very fond of it, and when it died was full of grief, and wanted to know if it was her fault. From that time began love for her own baby.

The majority of babies are boarded in carefully selected country homes where they are under the constant supervision of an agent of the society, and in case of illness have medical care.

The Asylum building is maintained for the more delicate and sick babies, who need special nursing and trained care. Here, too, are received, from time to time, infants who require breast nursing, and whose parents cannot afford a wet-nurse in their homes, but who are able to pay a weekly board for the child while it needs this special feeding. The building has been in excellent condition during the year, and the matron has been very careful about the household expenses and about extra service.

A change of investigating agent was made necessary by the resignation of Miss Winifred V. Blanchard, who, since her connection with the Asylum, has given the work a most untiring and effective devotion. Otherwise our paid officials are the same as last year.

The Directors would express their appreciation of the time and trouble the physicians have given to the babies, both at the house and at board, often at much inconvenience to themselves.

They would also thank those who have sent gifts of clothing to the Asylum. The latter are much needed. When a baby is discharged, the clothes in which it came, and which have been laid aside, are usually outgrown, and others must be provided before it is sent to its home. Clothing for women is also very useful, as the nurses often come to the Asylum very poorly clad. Old cotton is aways valuable, and a fresh supply is at present much needed.

The Directors would call attention to the fact that the present income from subscriptions and from invested funds is inadequate to the work required, and that it is necessary to spend legacies, or to draw upon the capital fund, in order to maintain the work at its present efficiency.

Without a constantly renewing interest in its support, the future of the work must suffer.

Will not those who have so generously helped us in the past encourage us by bringing a knowledge of the institution and its needs to others?

The following cases are typical of those we help: —

1. Girl baby, six and one-half months old, was operated upon in hospital for intestinal obstruction. On discharge from hospital, in spite of persistent effort, no modified milk food could be found to agree with the child. It rapidly lost strength and breast nursing became the only possible chance for it. Parents were unable to afford a wet-nurse, and no hospital could take the child for this purpose. Admitted to the Asylum, improvement was as immediate as it was marked. The infant grew rapidly stronger, and was discharged well six weeks later. Perfectly clear that its life was saved.

2. Infant born one and one-half months prematurely with heart disease and rupture. With great care artificial feeding was carried on for two months; then the child had intestinal obstruction, due to the rupture, and was etherized and relieved. Ordeal,

however, was so considerable that the baby did not continue gaining strength, and in two or three weeks began to lose. No artificial feeding was successful and breast feeding was ordered. Here again the parents could not afford a wet-nurse. Admitted to Asylum, with result of rapid and steady gain in strength and weight.

3. Mother dead. Baby taken by Asylum when a few weeks old, and placed at board in a family where she remained until she could walk. The father then married again, and was able to take good care of her at home.

4. Mother in a hospital, father in jail. Baby admitted to Asylum for several months, until the mother was well; when she was able to take a place in a family and have the child with her.

5. Mother dead. Four other children. The baby was very delicate when admitted to the Asylum and was kept until nearly two years old, when an aunt came from Ireland to keep house for the family, and the baby was discharged a fine healthy boy.

6. Twin babies. Mother sent to Rutland, father a teacher. The babies received by the Asylum while the mother is away.

Report of the Medical Director.

An analysis of the twelve cases of death for this year* shows that, taking out one death from congenital heart disease, the remaining eleven are divided between tuberculosis (five) and a condition called marasmus and inanition (six). Very likely more than one of the latter was also really tuberculosis, as post-mortem examinations were not always made. We may partly account for these eleven deaths by recalling certain unfavorable conditions under which the babies started life. The mothers of four of the babies that died of tuberculosis and of two that died of marasmus were themselves tubercular, while the mothers of three more are also dead, though we do not know whether or not they had tuberculosis. The mothers of two children are alive, but one of them was thrown down stairs by her husband a short time before the birth of the child. Only one of the eleven mothers presents an apparently normal history.

In previous reports it has been explained that, through the the present thorough methods of investigation and through coöperation with other societies, well and strong babies of healthy parents can very often be disposed of in other ways than by admitting them to the Asylum, so that delicacy or ill-health, though theoretically only one of the considerations in the selection of babies, has practically become a very important consideration.

The question may well be asked, Why is it worth while to take in babies who are so weak that there seems to be but little chance of their survival, or whose parents are tubercular? The answer is not far to seek, for many of these babies become as strong and well as any others. Thus, of a group of ten babies born prematurely, several of whom were so small and weak that they could not be dressed for some time after admission, only one died.

Among the babies that are now at board we find twenty who have a tubercular mother or father. Of these, two have always been well; while of eighteen that were delicate at the outset, fourteen are now well and strong, two are much improved. One was taken away by the parents while still delicate, and one that has been at board but a short time is still delicate.

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*Five died in the house, one each of tubercular meningitis, general tuberculosis, chronic and general tuberculosis, inanition (incubator baby), and congenital heart-disease. Seven died at board, three of marasmus, two of inanition, and three of tubercular meningitis.

The babies in the Asylum are visited at frequent intervals, sometimes once, or more than once a day, by the visiting physicians; the babies at board, by a number of physicians in different cities and towns who have one or more babies under their charge. Among these should be mentioned especially the physician in Canton, who is also one of our directors, who has the care of twenty-five children and has made one hundred and twenty visits at the boarding-places and given advice for three at his office, beside vaccinating seven.

Dr. GEORGE E. CABOT, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH MASSACHUSETTS INFANT ASYLUM. *Cr.*

1901. Feb. 1.	Balance as per account rendered		$2,899.86
1902. Feb. 1.	Amounts received during year:		
	Annual subscriptions	$1,155.00	
	Donations	1,542.78	
	Supplementary Board	136.05	
	Additional proceeds from Sale	18.50	
	Annual payment R. B. Brigham estate	1,000.00	
	Bequest of Miss Matilda Goddard	500.00	
	Income from funds	6,672.47	
	Board paid by mothers	2,165.87	
	Life membership, Mrs. William F. Matchett	50.00	
	Current receipts		13,240.67
	Bequest of Henry Saltonstall		2,500.00
	Received from Third National Bank in liquidation		4,800.00
	Return of war tax paid on E. C. Ware legacy		1,500.00
	Sold six shares Suffolk Real Estate Trust		6,480.00
			$31,420.53

1902.	By amounts paid during year:		
	Board of children	$4,628.74	
	Salaries and wages	4,243.61	
	Milk	520.17	
	Provisions	1,519.17	
	Ice and Water	129.80	
	Clothing	190.52	
	Light and fuel	803.44	
	Drugs and medicines	336.93	
	Repairs, house furnishings, and material	658.75	
	Stationery and printing	391.47	
	Traveling expenses, telephone, and express	385.33	
	Incidentals	383.24	
	Rent of safe in Union Safe Deposit Vaults	30.00	
	Accrued interest on purchase six shares Real Estate Associates	105.33	
	Current expenses		$14,326.50
	Bought 20 shares Pennsylvania R. R. Co.		1,200.00
	Bought 9 shares American Tel. & Tel. Co.		900.00
	Bought 60 shares Real Estate Associates		6,480.00
	Bought 8 shares Illinois Central R. R. Co.		800.00
	Bought 16 shares National Shawmut Bank		3,200.00
	Bought $2000 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe deb. 4s		1,985.00
	Paid 20 per cent on account of subscription to Paddock Building Trust		1,000.00
			$29,891.50
	Balance		1,529.03
			$31,420.53

GENERAL PROPERTY ACCOUNT.

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SECURITIES HELD IN FUNDS, AT BOOK VALUE, FEB. 1, 1902.		
Railroad Bonds		$24,126.00
Miscellaneous Bonds		22,003.47
Investments in real estate and mortgages		47,631.74
Bank stock		2,485.00
Railroad shares		23,350.37
Deposits in Savings Banks		200.00
Miscellaneous shares		14,166.99
		$133,963.57
GENERAL FUNDS:		
Real estate	$19,968.51	
Buildings	23,982.23	
Furniture	882.02	
		$44,832.76
Cash		1,529.03
		$180,325.36

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1901. Feb. 1.	Cora Lyman fund		$20,000.00	
	Clothing fund		2,287.00	
	Hannah Cabot fund		1,000.00	
	May fund		445.00	
	Hollingsworth fund		100.00	
	Dixwell fund		1,000.00	
	George W. Downes fund		20,000.00	
	Warren fund		4,000.00	
	Merriam fund		2,472.75	
	Sidney Bartlett fund		1,000.00	
	Mary Georgiana Sturgis fund		500.00	
	Mary Blake Wheeler fund		100.00	
	Lowell fund		10,000.00	
	B. P. Cheeney fund		2,000.00	
	Elizabeth Cabot Ware fund		20,914.01	
	Otis E. Weld fund		1,000.00	
	Helen C. Bradlee fund		2,000.00	
	Robert C. Billings fund		10,000.00	
	Caroline T. Downes fund		23,049.04	
	Henry Saltonstall fund		2,500.00	
				$124,367.80
	Profit and loss		$57,281.39	
	Deduct excess of current expenses	$14,326.50		
	Over current receipts, less amount transferred to Ware fund	13,002.67	1,323.83	
	Balance to new account			55,957.56
				$180,325.36

I, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account of George E. Cabot, treasurer of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum for the year ending Feb. 1, 1902, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched, and the property and cash in the hands of the Treasurer as above stated.

TUCKER DALAND, *for Auditing Committee.*

The Secretary will be grateful to any one pointing out to her errors in the followiug lists.

Life Members.

"Any person desiring to be a life member may become so by paying fifty dollars or more."—*Extract from the By-Laws.*

*Adams, Miss A. L.
*Adams, Mrs. Abel
*Adams, Mrs. H. B.
Adams, Mrs. John Q.
*Ames, Miss Helen A.
Ames, Mrs. F. L.
*Ames, Mrs. Oliver, Sr.
*Amory, William
*Andrew, Mrs. John F.
*Appleton, Mrs. Samuel
*Ayer, Mrs. Adams

*Baldwin, A. C.
*Bancroft, John C.
*Bardwell, Mrs. J.
*Bartlett, Mrs. Sidney
*Bennett, Mrs. Joshua
*Bennett, Mrs. Elizabeth L.
*Billings, Robert C.
*Blake, Mrs. G. B.
*Bowditch, J. I.
*Bowditch, Mrs. J. I.
*Bowditch, Mrs. N. I.
*Bradlee, J. B.
*Brewer, Gardner
*Brewer, Mrs. Gardner
*Brimmer, Martin
Brimmer, Mrs. Martin
Brooks, Mrs. P. C.
Bullard, Mrs. W. S.

Cabot, Mrs. J. S.
*Cabot, Mrs. Samuel
Cabot, Samuel
*Carney, Mrs. Andrew
*Cary, Miss A. P.
*Cary, Mrs. T. G.
*Cary, Mrs. William F.
Case, Mrs. James B.
*Chapman, Miss Mary G.
Cochrane, Mrs. Alexander
Codman, Mrs. Charles R.
Coffin, William E.
Coffin Mrs. William E.
*Coolidge, Mrs. T. J.
*Cummings, Mrs. John
*Curtis, Greely S.
*Cushing, J. G.
Cushing, Mrs. J. G.

Dall, Mrs. C. H.
Dalton, Mrs. C. H.
*Davis, James
*Denny, Daniel
Derby, Dr. Hasket
Dexter, F. Gordon
*Dickinson, George
*Dickinson, Mrs. George
Dixey, Mrs. R. C.
*Dixwell, J. J.
*Dixwell, Mrs. J. J.
Donnelly, Charles F.
*Dwight, Edmund

Eliot, Mrs. Samuel
*Ellis, Dr. Calvin
*Ellis, Mrs. C. M.
*Emerson, Mrs. G. B.

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*Deceased.

Fairchild, Charles
*Farnsworth, I. D.
*Farwell, Mrs. A. G.
*Faulkner, Mrs. George
*Fearing, Albert
*Fisher, Jabez
Flagg, Augustus
*Forbes, John M.
*Forbes, Mrs. J. M.
Forbes, Mrs. W. H.

Gardner, George A.
*Gardner, Mrs. George A.
Gardner, Mrs. John L.
*Glidden, Mrs. W. T.
Goodwin, Miss Eliza
*Goodwin, Mrs. Ozias
*Gray, Mrs. Horace
*Gray, Wm., Jr.,
*Greene, Mrs. Franklin
*Guild, Mrs. James
Guild, Mrs. S. E.

Hatch, Mrs. Henry
*Hemenway, Mrs. Augustus
Hemenway, Mrs. Charles P.
Higginson, F. L.
*Higginson, George
Higginson, Mrs. Henry L.
*Hodges, Mrs. Almon D.
*Hooper, Edward W.
*Hooper, Mrs. Edward W.
*Hooper, Miss A. S.
*Hooper, Miss Marian
Hooper, Mrs. Robert C.
Hooper, Mrs. S. C.
*Howes, Miss E.

*Iasigi, Mrs. Joseph
*Inches, Miss

Jackson, Charles C.
Jewett, Mrs. N. M.
*Jordan, Mrs. E. D.

Kettle, Mrs. Lawrence
*Kidder, H. P.
*King, Franklin
*Kuhn, George H.

*Lawrence, Mrs. James
*Lawrence, Mrs. William R.
Lee, Mrs. Henry
*Lincoln, Mrs. F. W.
*Lodge, Mrs. J. Ellerton
*Loring, Mrs. Charles G.
*Loring, John A.
Lothrop, Mrs. T. K.
*Lowell, Miss Anna C.
*Lowell, Mrs. J. A.
Lowell, Mrs. John
*Lowell, Miss R. A.
Lyman, A. T.
*Lyman, Mrs. A. T.
*Lyman, Mrs. G. W.
*Lyman, Theodore

Mason, Miss E. F.
Mason, Miss Ida M.
Matchett, Mrs. Wm. F.
Matthews, Mrs. Nathan
May, Miss Josephine
*May, Mrs. S.
*McGregor, Mrs. M. M.
Merriam, Mrs. Charles
*Merriam, Mrs. Caroline
*Minot, Mrs. G. R.

*Newman, Miss A. B.

*Osgood, John Felt
Osgood, Mrs. J. F.

Paine, Mrs. C. J.
*Palfrey, Mrs. F. W.
*Palfrey, Mrs. Louisa
*Parker, Mrs. John
Parkman, George F.
*Parkman, Mrs. George F.
Payson, Mrs. S. R.
Pearmain, Mrs. S. B.
Phillips, Mrs. John C.
*Philbrick, Edward S.
*Pickman, Mrs. W. D.
Pitman, Isaac

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*Deceased.

Pitman, Mrs. Isaac
*Plunkett, Thomas F.
Pourtales, Mrs.
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Mrs. J. C. R. Peabody.— 2 dozen flannel jackets.

Mrs. H. L. Higginson.— Sewing on garments, 2 large turkeys, cranberries, celery, nursery chair and outfit.

Mrs. MacLeod.— 4 dozen diapers.

Needle Woman's Friend Society, Boston.— Sewing on garments.

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Mrs. C. P. Hemenway.— 18 cambric slips, 9 flannel night-dresses, 9 flannelette gowns, 3 hoods.

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Mrs. Annie R. Knowlton.— Baby carriage, 1 white dress, 10 bands, 2 shirts, 4 pairs stockings, 2 morning gowns, 1 coat, 1 hood, 4 pairs bootees, 4 pairs drawers, 4 night-dresses.

Mrs. A. C. Parker.— Baby carriage.

Miss Bates.— 15 Lonsdale dresses, 10 flannel skirts, 2 waists, 2 hoods.

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Miss Elizabeth Denny.— 8 morning gowns, 2 cambric dresses, 1 flannel gertrude, 1 flannel night-dress, 4 rugs, 6 knitted bands, bundle old cotton.

Mrs. F. E. Drayton.— 3 pairs boots, 1 pair bootees, 2 picture books, 1 hood, 6 slips, 1 wrapper, 4 bands, 4 shirts, 1 jacket, 2 bibs, 1 flannel skirt, baby carriage.

Mrs. G. S. Sawyer.— 2 knit jackets.

Miss Sever.— 6 knit bands, aprons.

Mrs. John Revere.— Knit bands, 2 hoods.

Mrs. R. P. Rogers.— Knit bands.

Miss Revere.— Knit bands.

Miss Helen J. Adam.— 5 pairs knit socks.

Mrs. F. L. Higginson.— 5 silk vests, 5 crocheted jackets, 1 crocheted cape, 1 silk afghan, 2 crocheted afghans, 10 bands, 1 pair mittens, 3 pairs linen slippers, 5 pairs silk stockings, 1 cambric dress, 2 hoods, satin coat, knit shawl.

Needlework Guild of America, Boston Branch, through Mrs. F. Lockwood.— 11 pairs stockings, 13 bands, 12 cotton slips, 6 wrappers, 3 jackets, 4 dresses, 2 skirts, 5 pairs drawers, 1 undervest, 12 shirts.

Mrs. W. L. Parker.— 1 afghan, 1 coat, 2 dresses, 5 bibs, 14 pairs stockings, 1 pair bootees, 1 pair leggings, 1 bonnet.

Anonymous.— 2 pairs knit socks.

Roxbury Chapel Club.— 24 crib sheets.

Miss Hamlen.— Bundle old cotton.

Miss C. F. Hemenway.— 3 knit afghans, 1 bonnet.

Mrs. George E. Cabot.— 1 flannel gertrude, 1 flannel night-dress.

Needlework Guild of America, Jamaica Plain Branch, through Mrs. R. M. Morse.— 32 diapers, 2 bands, 4 pairs bootees, 8 jackets, 1 pair mittens, 3 knitted jackets, 4 flannel dresses, 2 flannel night-dresses, 2 flannel morning gowns, 4 flannel skirts, 2 hoods, 6 flannel skirts for nurses.

Mrs. Theodore Lyman.— 3 dozen knit stockings.

Farther Lights Society, Medford.— Sewing given.

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Mrs. Thomas Russell.— 6 pairs stockings, 2 jackets, 2 pairs bootees.

Mr. Ganter.— Large turkey.

Mrs. Algernon Coolidge.— Gloves for all at Christmas, decorations for the Christmas tree.

Miss M. C. Rogers.— Christmas gifts for all.

Mrs. E. R. Thayer.— 6 cotton dresses, 3 cotton skirts, 2 knitted jackets, 4 bands, 2 pairs bootees, 1 pair mittens, 2 afghans, 6 bibs, 1 coat, 9 hoods.

Channing Sewing Circle, Arlington Street Church.— 8 white cotton dresses, 4 print dresses.

First Parish Benevolent Society, Dorchester, through Mrs. E. W. Nash.— 27 print tires, 39 flannel gertrudes.

Massachusetts Infant Asylum

Thirty-sixth
Annnal Report of the Directors
Presented to the Corporation
at the Annual Meeting
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March and April	Miss Storrow.
April and May	Mrs. Ernst.
May and June	
June and July	
July and August	Mrs. Joslin.
August and September	Miss Mayo.
September and October	
October and November	
November and December	Mrs. Richardson.
December and January	Mrs. Peirson.
January and February	Miss Thwing.

EXTERIOR OF HOME BUILDING.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum is at 106 Chestnut Avenue, Jamaica Plain, within five minutes' walk of Boylston Station, on the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, from South Union Station.

The object of the institution is to assist and provide for delicate and destitute infant children. In carrying out this object, the true relation of parent and child shall never be lost sight of, and the Directors shall at all times coöperate with the proper authorities in endeavoring to obtain the support of the child from its parents or kindred.

Admission. Application for admission may be made at Room 41, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins Street, daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 A. M.

Children under the age of eighteen months may be admitted, preference being given to younger children.

No child born out of the state is admitted (except under provision of law) unless it be admitted with its mother, or has a settlement in the state, or by special vote of the Directors.

All children are subject to a medical examination, and are not admitted if suffering from any contagious disease that would endanger the other inmates, or from any incurable affection.

Visitors. Visitors will be admitted in the afternoon between two and five o'clock.

Trains leave the South Union Station and the Back Bay Station for Boylston Station every fifteen minutes.

Electric cars for Jamaica Plain leave the Subway every few minutes. Passengers alight at Wyman street.

Report of the Directors.

The Directors of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum herewith present their thirty-sixth annual report:—

ACCOUNT OF THE BABIES.

Under care of the Asylum February 1, 1902	49
*Admitted during year (to February 1, 1903)	147
	196
Died	6
† Discharged	116
Under the care of the Asylum February 1, 1903	74
	196

February 1, 1903:—

In the Home Building	14
At Board	60
	74

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*105	were legitimate; 42 were illegitimate.
36	were admitted because mother was wet-nurse at the Asylum.
45	“ “ “ of illness of mother.
9	“ “ “ mother had died.
7	“ “ “ father had died.
23	“ “ “ of being very delicate.
5	“ “ “ parents incapable of giving full support to baby.
16	“ “ “ of desertion of father or non-support.
6	“ “ “ of various causes.
147	

†91	were discharged to mothers, fathers, or both parents.
4	“ “ “ relatives or friends.
20	“ “ “ institutions.
1	was adopted.
116	

310	new applications were made to the Admission Committee during the year.
33	renewed applications.
14	cases pending from last years' report.
357	

Of these—

147	were admitted.
145	were withdrawn (applicant withdrew).
10	were rejected (not suitable cases).
5	pending decision.
2	were placed (mother and child in a family).
20	were advised.

28 were referred to other societies as follows:—

5	referred back to societies.
2	Associated Charities, Boston.
10	Charity for Destitute Mothers and Infants.
1	Children's Aid Society.
1	Gwynne Home.
2	Hebrew Benevolent Society.
4	City or State.
2	Salvation Army.
1	Jamaica Plain Friendly Society.

The past year in the life of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum has been one of quiet activity, with no striking events to report. Our paid officials are the same as last year, and have done their work with ability and enthusiasm.

At the Asylum there have been certain repairs and improvements, and the building is in excellent condition. The matron has been very careful in her housekeeping and expenditure.

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the work of the institution, it may be said that the Asylum building is for the maintenance of delicate babies who need special nursing and care, and also for infants who require breast-nursing and whose parents cannot afford a wet-nurse at home, but who can afford to pay weekly board for the children while they need this care.

Most of the babies are boarded in good country homes, and it is certainly a pleasure to see the infants who, coming to their boarding places puny, emaciated, and perhaps diseased, are often in a few weeks' time so changed for the better, one would hardly recognize them as the same children. The objects of the Infant Asylum are the saving of infant life, and the helping of parents and guardians to keep their self respect and sense of responsibility, never leading any one, temporarily obliged to accept aid, to unneccessarily depend on charity.

We have spent $1700 more than last year, but we have cared for twenty-seven more babies than last year to offset this.

We deal with those who seem to need temporary aid only. The hopelessly poor are cared for by other institutions. Our agent carefully investigates each case and often finds that advice and encouragement only are needed, and many are referred to other charities which seem better suited to their needs.

When it is possible we keep mother and child together. Sometimes we put her to service with her baby, sometimes we take the mother as wet-nurse at the Asylum, where she can be a foster-mother to another baby, nursing her own child at the same time, and who learns much from the physicians and matrons as to the best way of caring for her baby.

When it is necessary to separate mother and child, we require regular visits from the parent, and whatever support she can afford to pay.

Our desire is to give parents the opportunity to right themselves when they are at a temporary disadvantage, by relieving them of the actual care of a delicate baby. In regard to the illegitimate children whom we receive, where we believe we can be of real help to a girl whose nature is not bad, and who wants to support her child independently, we receive these cases and are not usually disappointed in the result. One wet-nurse who has been at the Asylum eleven months would not at first let her family in Sweden know of her child's existence; only her sister in New York knew about it. Now she has told them all, and she will not part from her baby, although she could get very high wages alone. She refuses to marry the father of the child because he drinks, and is going out to work with the baby.

Several wet-nurses who when they came to us had no idea of personal cleanliness or responsibility have been made into good nurses.

The Directors wish to express their appreciation of the time, trouble, and interest which the physicians have given to the babies in the Asylum and at board. There are often cases which require a daily visit for many days to the boarding place, it may be at much inconvenience to the physician.

We also wish to thank those who have given clothing to the Asylum. It is always much needed, especially knit garments. When a baby is discharged the clothes in which it came are usually outgrown and new ones are needed. Clothing for women is also very useful, so many of the nurses are often very poorly clad when they come to the Asylum. Old cotton is always valuable and much needed.

It has been suggested that ladies might interest their sewing circles in making garments for the Asylum.

The Directors would like to state that the present income of the Infant Asylum is inadequate to its growing needs. Every institution which is doing good work must enlarge the scope of its work each year, which means that each year it must have a larger income to spend and that more people must be interested in the work.

We invite those who have generously helped us in the past to interest others in the work of the institution and its needs.

TYPICAL ÇASES.

The really typical cases cared for this year seem to be the thirty or forty emaciated infants who through improper care had nearly come to the limit of their strength, but aside from these the majority of cases are those where, by caring for the children at a nominal price, families have been enabled to avoid a permanent separation, and the accumulation of hopelessly large debts.

Here is a case of the mother critically ill, and the baby very delicate, the father just recovering from an accident and able to earn but small wages. The baby has gained slowly but steadily, and also the mother. Meantime the father went to the hospital for an operation which proved successful, and was able to do more work. He was given time to get a little money ahead, and now there is a re-united family, all in good health, and the father able to entirely support them.

Another case of a widow, working out by the day, who kept three young children in a day nursery. As the warm weather came on the baby, four months old, and never in very good condition, began to lose strength steadily, and could not be kept at the nursery, nor could the mother remain at home to care for it. The child was taken to our Asylum and is still under our care, though now entirely well.

Still another case, the mother with incipient consumption, and advised to go to Rutland; no relations to care for the children, and the father's earnings too small to admit of a hired housekeeper or paying the usual price of board for children. A boarding place in the country was found for the older children, and the infant taken to our Asylum. The mother was discharged apparently well, and the children taken home with a prospect that the family can now go on without aid, as the father is now out of debt.

Medical Report.

Babies are admitted to the Massachusetts Infant Asylum on a different basis from that usual with hospitals. Most of them come in because of the inability of their parents to support them, and without reference to their own physical condition; but when they arrive, we find a large proportion weak or small, or suffering from previous bad handling. When, as occasionally happens, they are admitted because of sickness, it is not for an acute or well defined disease such as ordinarily admits a child into a hospital, but for a condition of chronic debility, or indigestion and malnutrition, which has already lasted a good while and has seriously weakened the powers of the child. The chief work of our physicians and matrons, and also of the families where the children at board are placed, therefore, is to change weak babies into strong ones by adjusting the food to suit the needs of each.

Taken as a whole, the success of the Asylum in doing this work has been most gratifying this year, considering the unfavorable conditions and inheritances of the babies. It is satisfactory that only five have died. As this number is but small, we may give a short account of each.

No. 1 was a weak child at the time of admission at one month of age, but it gained steadily and seemed well until one day at four months it was found dead in bed, where it had been left lying alone a short time before. The medical examiner who was called thought it must have died of heart disease, though there had been no evidence of heart symptoms during life.

No. 2 died at thirteen months, after a few days' illness with convulsions, apparently of cerebral meningitis. She had been delicate for some time before. Her mother had been an invalid.

No. 3 appeared to be in good health at the time of admission, but failed rapidly and died of marasmus at two months of age. The physician who had charge of him reported that his digestive powers were very poor, and attributed this condition to the drugs taken by the mother before he was born.

No. 4 entered the Asylum at sixteen months very ill with whooping-cough and rickets, and died from exhaustion at the end of a month. She was the sixth child and all the rest had died. The parents were anxious that the child should be taken in, in spite of her condition being almost hopeless, thinking it gave her a slight chance of getting well. These four babies died in boarding places.

No. 5 had been at board for nearly eighteen months and in good health, but becoming very ill with convulsions and other serious symptoms, was returned to the Asylum, where it lived only a day or two. It had been attacked in various organs with a severe infection, and at the autopsy there was found ulceration of the colon, incipient broncho-pneumonia, pleurisy, acute inflammation of the kidneys, and rickets.

With but few exceptions the rest of the babies have gained steadily in general health and in weight. Both in the Asylum and in boarding-places, a good many cases of illness have occurred of greater or less severity, all of which, however, recovered. Among those that seemed to be of sufficient importance to be reported we find the following: bronchitis, laryngitis, whooping cough, pneumonia, colitis, indigestion and diarrhœa, eczema, pemphigus, impetigo contagiosa, and ulcer of cornea.

Taking together all the babies who were kept in the Asylum long enough to be weighed more than twice, we find that 69 babies gained 194.67 lbs. These babies were in the aggregate 4,504 days in the Asylum, so that the average daily gain was 69 hundredths of an ounce. This gain in weight is below the average of healthy children, but very satisfactory for the class that we have. Besides, they go out to board almost as soon as they begin to gain.

Tuberculosis still continues to be a common disease of the parents of the babies which are sent to the Asylum. Of the babies in our care during this year thirty mothers, four fathers and two grandfathers have had tuberculosis, and of these twenty died of this disease. Besides these, twenty parents have been in hospitals for other reasons. Fourteen have died of other causes than tuberculosis.

Our thanks are due to the physicians who have visited the babies in the Asylum and at board, and to the matrons and agents who have given devoted service to their work.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles P. Putnam.

Dr. GEORGE E. CABOT, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH MASSACHUSETTS INFANT ASYLUM. *Cr.*

1902. Feb. 1.	Balance as per account rendered		$1,529.03
1903.	Amounts received during year:		
	Annual subscriptions	$1,268.00	
	Donations	893.00	
	Life membership, Mrs. C. M. Cabot	50.00	
	Life membership, Mr. Samuel D. Warren	50.00	
	Income from funds	6,527.64	
	Annual payment, R. B. Brigham estate	1,000.00	
	Payment for 1903, R. B. Brigham estate	1,000.00	
	Proceeds from fair and readings by Mrs. Field at Beverly Farms	1,654.79	
	Sundries	17.65	
	Board paid by mothers	3,285.52	
	Current receipts		15,746.60
	Payment at maturity of mortgage note of Andrew J. Cooper		9,990.00
	Return of war tax on bequest of Caroline T. Downes		1,650.96
	Sold 45 shares of Hotel Trust stock		5,432.50
	Final dividend in liquidation Third National Bank of Boston		726.40
	Return of war tax on bequest of Elizabeth C. Ware		1,000.00
			$36,075.49

1903.	By amounts paid during year:		
	Board of children	$5,827.31	
	Salaries and wages	3,973.19	
	Milk	547.90	
	Provisions	1,680.63	
	Ice and water	129.48	
	Clothing	441.53	
	Light and fuel	780.64	
	Drugs and medicines	452.46	
	Repairs, house furnishing and materials	1,085.69	
	Stationery and printing	256.66	
	Traveling expenses, telephone and express	445.48	
	Incidentals	181.67	
	Expense in connection with fair at Beverly Farms	175.00	
	Accrued interest on purchase of $4,000 Pennsylvania Steel Car Trust certificates	27.22	
	Accrued interest on purchase of $3,000 Georgia Electric Light Co. bonds	24.02	
	Dividend on Hotel Trust stock received after sale and paid to purchaser	50.00	
	Rent of safe Union Safe Deposit Vaults	30.00	
	Current expenses		$16,108.88
	Bought 10 shares Illinois Central R. R. stock		1,017.13
	Bought 29 shares American Tel. and Tel. Co.		4,130.90
	Bought $3,000 Georgia Electric Light Co. 5 per cent. bonds		3,070.00
	Bought $4,000 Pennsylvania Steel Car Trust certificates		3,775.20
	Paid 10 per cent. on account of subscription to Paddock Building Trust		500.00
	Paid 15 per cent. on account of final subscription to Paddock Building Trust		750.00
	Mortgage of F. W. Lord, secured by estate No 5 Acorn Street, Boston, 3 years at 4 per cent.		3,500.00
			$32,852.11
	Balance		3,223.38
			$36,075.49

GENERAL PROPERTY ACCOUNT.

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SECURITIES HELD IN FUNDS, AT BOOK VALUE, FEB. 1, 1903.		
Railroad Bonds		$22,630.00
Miscellaneous Bonds		24,622.07
Investments in real estate and mortgages		37,751.10
Bank stock		1,758.60
Railroad shares		27,718.99
Deposits in Savings Banks		200.00
Miscellaneous shares		20,669.00
		$135,349.76
GENERAL FUNDS.		
Real Estate	$19,968.51	
Buildings	23,982.23	
Furniture	882.02	
		44,832.76
Cash		3,223.38
		$183,405.90

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1903. Feb. 1	Cora Lyman fund		$20,000.00	
	Clothing fund		2,287.00	
	Hannah Cabot fund		1,000.00	
	May fund		445.00	
	Hollingsworth fund		100.00	
	Dixwell fund		1,000.00	
	George W. Downes fund		20,000.00	
	Warren fund		4,000.00	
	Merriam fund		2,472.75	
	Sidney Bartlett fund		1,000.00	
	Mary Georgiana Sturgis fund		500.00	
	Mary Blake Wheeler fund		100.00	
	Lowell fund		10,000.00	
	B. P. Cheeney fund		2,000.00	
	Elizabeth Cabot Ware fund		22,222.88	
	Otis E. Weld fund		1,000.00	
	Helen C. Bradlee fund		2,000.00	
	Robert C. Billings fund		10,000.00	
	Caroline T. Downes fund		24,700.00	
	Henry Saltonstall fund		2,500.00	
				$127,327.63
	Profit and loss		56,759.42	
	Deduct excess of current expenses	$16,118.88		
	Over current receipts, less amount transferred to Ware fund	15,437.73	681.15	56,078.27
				$183,405.90

I, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account of George E. Cabot, treasurer of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum for the year ending Feb. 1, 1903, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched, and the property and cash in the hands of the Treasurer as above stated.

TUCKER DALAND, *for Auditing Committee.*

The Secretary will be grateful to any one pointing out to her errors in the following lists.

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Cabot, Mrs. Louis	50.00

Choate, Charles F.	$10.00
Clark, Mrs. F. S.	25.00
Coolidge, John T.	35.00
Coolidge, Mrs. T. J., Jr.	20.00
Covel, Mrs. A. S.	2.00
Crafts, Mrs. J. M.	25.00
Cummings, Mrs. C. A.	10.00
Dexter, Mrs. Wirt	10.00
Emmons, Mrs. R. W., 2d	15.00
Ernest, Mrs. H. C.	10.00
Fay, Mrs. J. S. Jr.	10.00
Fenno, Mrs. L. C.	25.00
Foss, Mrs. E. N.	10.00
Frothingham, Miss A. G.	10.00
Frothingham, Mrs. Paul R.	25.00
Hemenway, Mrs. C. P.	50.00
Hill, Mrs. L. C.	2.00
Hooper, Mrs. J. R.	10.00
Hubbard, Mrs. Eliot	5.00
Hunnewell, H. H.	25.00
Hunnewell, Walter	20.00
Jacques, Miss Helen L.	10.00
Jeffries, Mrs. W. A.	5.00
Johnson, E. C.	10.00
Lee, Mrs. Henry	50.00
Livermore, Col. Thomas J.	10.00
Long, H. V.	25.00
Lothrop, T. K.	50.00
Loud, Miss S. P.	$5.00
Lyman, A. T.	20.00
Manning, Mrs. F. C.	2.00
Means, Mrs. James	10.00
Moseley, Mrs. F. S.	25.00
Norton, C. E.	5.00
Parker, Mrs. W. L.	15.00
Peabody, Mrs. J. C. R.	5.00
Proctor, Miss Mary B.	5.00
Putnam, William L.	10.00
Rivers, Miss Mary	5.00
Saltonstall, Mrs. R. M.	10.00
Sargent, Mrs. F. W.	10.00
Saunders, Charles, estate of	10.00
Sears, Mrs. K. W.	25.00
Sears, Mrs. P. S.	10.00
Sohier, Mrs. W. D.	10.00
Stanwood, A. G.	10.00
Thomson, Mrs. Arthur C.	2.00
Tyler, Mrs. Joseph H.	5.00
Vaughan, Mrs. Benjamin	5.00
Wheatland, Mrs. George	10.00
Wheelwright, Mrs. E. M.	10.00
Wigglesworth, George	10.00
Williams, Miss Anna D.	1.00
Woodman, Mrs. Walter	5.00

Donations (not printed in 1902 Report).

Coolidge, Jr., Mrs. T. J.	$5.00
Crocker, Mrs. Geo. G.	5.00
Draper, Mrs. Geo. A.	20.00
Hamlin, Mrs. C. S.	10.00
Lee, Mrs. James S.	1.00
Lincoln, Mrs. Arthur	3.00
Putnam, Mrs. W. L.	10.00
Reed, Mrs. B. T.	5.00
Russell, Mrs. Thomas	$3.00
Ryerson, Mrs. Eleanor	5.00
Sweetser, Miss Ida	6.00
Taylor, Mrs. Charles	10.00
Thayer, Mrs. Ezra	5.00
Tyson, Miss Elise	10.00
M. W.	25.00

Donations of Clothing, etc.

Mrs. F. L. Higginson.— 4 flannel jackets, 1 silk lined jacket, 1 knit jacket, 4 white dresses, 3 pairs slippers, 5 white skirts, 6 flannel skirts, 6 flannel night-dresses, 2 large turkeys, cranberries and celery at Xmas.

Mrs. C. P. Hemenway.— 12 cambric slips, 6 flannel night-dresses, 12 flannelette night-dresses.

Miss Slocum.— Apples and sweet corn (several different times).

Dr. Putnam.— Stethoscope, old newspapers.

Mrs. R. Stedman (Maine).— 3 crocheted hoods.

Mr. Tate.— 1 hood, 1 skirt, 1 dress, 1 shawl.

Mrs. F. Russell.— 7 pairs booties, 3 crocheted jackets.

Mrs. E. W. Brewer.— 2 baby carriages, 1 pair booties.

Mr. George Flynn.— Barrel apples.

Anonymous.— 2 pairs hand-knit woolen stockings, 6 cambric dresses, 4 flannel jackets, afghan.

Mrs. Elliott Joslin.—Old linen.

Mrs. C. E. Grinnell.— 3 egg cups, old linen, gingham for sofa pillow, Xmas gifts for matrons.

Mrs. J. W. Bartol.— Flannel pieces, 2 muslin hoods, 1 jacket, magazines, Xmas gifts for matrons.

Mrs. James Davis.— 20 napkins.

Mrs. Algernon Coolidge.— 2 night-dresses, black dress skirt, gloves for all at Xmas.

Miss Storrow.— 1 suit, silk waist and hat.

Mrs. G. H. Shaw.— 50 white cambric slips, 5 gingham dresses.

Mrs. Hill.— Twin baby carriage.

Boston Branch Needlework Guild.— 24 diapers, 4 wrappers, 4 flannel skirts, 1 band, 6 night-gowns, 1 pair socks, 4 jackets, 1 hood, 4 bath towels, 8 hand towels, 5 pairs mittens, 8 flannel skirts (adults').

Mrs. H. C. Ernst.— 10 silk pin cushions and covers.

The Misses Adams.— 12 pairs hand-knit woolen stockings.

Miss M. C. Rogers.— Gifts for all at Xmas.

Mr. Ganter.— Large turkey and trimmings at Xmas.

Miss Rice.— Oranges and wreath at Xmas.

Mrs. C. F. Richardson.— 2 barrels apples at Xmas.

Mrs. C. L. Peirson.— 1 barrel apples.

Mrs. H. L. Higginson.— Fur foot muff.

Centennial Sewing Circle.— 85 napkins, 24 cotton dresses, 21 print dresses, 13 flannelette dresses, 17 flannelette jackets, 7 flannel night-dresses.

R. F. Circle.— 92 napkins, 22 flannel night-dresses.

'96 Sewing Circle.— 166 napkins.

First Parish Benevolent Society, Dorchester.— 14 print aprons, 50 gertrudes, 43 flannelette gowns, 29 dimity dresses.

Channing Circle.— 16 short white dresses, 12 napkins, 3 flannelette dresses.

Needlework Guild of America, Jamaica Plain Branch.— 7 flannelette jackets, 2 crocheted jackets, 3 pairs booties, 1 wrapper, 1 pair leggings, 16 napkins, 1 waist, 1 crocheted vest, 4 cambric slips, 2 shirts, 2 flannelette skirts.

C. C. Circle, Roxbury.— 1 print slip, 1 flannel skirt, 3 flannel gertrudes, 2 diapers.

Work given by Jamaica Plain Friendly Society, Curtis Hall.—6 doz. flannel jackets, 10 doz. flannelette jackets, 50 doz. napkins.

Work given by Needlewoman's Friend Society.— 11 1-2 doz. white dresses, 33 pairs drawers, 1 doz. flannel gertrudes, 7 bibs.

Mrs. L. H. Daloz.— 1 coat, 1 hood.

Anonymous.— 2 dimity dresses.

Miss Goodale.— 7 baby blankets.

Miss Sever.— 12 knit bands, 6 aprons.

Miss Howe.— 2 knit hoods.

Mrs. Lyman.— 12 pairs of knit stockings.

Mrs. Revere.— Knit bands.

Miss Revere.— Knit bands.

Mrs. Rogers.— Knit bands.

Massachusetts Infant Asylum

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Miss Ruth Greenough	45 Carlton Street, Brookline.
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Date of Election.

Mrs. Bartol . . February, 1897.
Dr. Bartol . . . February, 1901.
Mrs. Bradley . October, 1903.
Dr. Broughton . April, 1900.
Chas. M. Cabot . November, 1898.
Geo. E. Cabot March, 1895.
Mrs. Codman . . February, 1904.
Miss Cornish . . April, 1898.
Miss Cummings . January, 1903.
Mr. Daland . . March, 1884.
Mrs. Ernst . . . May, 1898.
Miss Greenough, August, 1903.
Mrs. Grinnell . February, 1898.
Mr. Grinnell . January, 1900.
Mrs. Joslin . . . April, 1892.
Mr. Lothrop . . February, 1898.
Miss Mayo . . . February, 1901.
Mrs. Peirson . . October, 1867.
Resigned October, 1871; reëlected December, 1874.
Miss Perkins . . March, 1902.
Mr. Porter . . . June, 1870.
Dr. Putnam . . February, 1898.
Miss Revere . . April, 1869.
Mrs. Richardson November, 1901.
Miss Rogers . . April, 1896.
Miss Storrow . January, 1900.
Dr. Stowell . . August, 1895.
Dr. Tenney . . . June, 1900.
Miss Thwing . . April, 1878.
Resigned, April, 1891; reëlected March, 1897.
Mrs. Weston-Smith, October, 1903.

Standing Committees.

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The SECRETARY,
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Dr. William W. Howell.

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Dr. E. C. Stowell, 9 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston.

Consulting Physician.

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Aurist.

Dr. Edgar M. Holmes, 531 Beacon Street, Boston.

Oculist.

Dr. Edward R. Williams, 1069 Boylston Street, Boston.

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Mrs. J. Arnold Lowell.
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Mrs. Louis Shaw.
Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer.
Miss A. H. Thwing.
Miss M. C. Wheelwright.
Mrs. Hugh Whitney.
Miss Mary E. Williams.

List of Visitors, 1904-1905.

February	Miss Cornish, Mrs. Peirson.
March	Miss Storrow, Miss Cornish.
April	Miss Mayo.
May	Miss Greenough, Mrs. Ernst.
June	
July	Miss Mayo.
August	Mrs. Joslin.
September	
October	Mrs. Ernst.
November	Mrs. Richardson.
December	Mrs. Peirson, Miss Greenough.
January	Miss Thwing, Mrs. Richardson.

EXTERIOR OF HOME BUILDING.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum is at 106 Chestnut Avenue, Jamaica Plain, within five minutes' walk of Boylston Station, on the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, from South Union Station.

The object of the institution is to assist and provide for delicate and destitute infant children. In carrying out this object, the true relation of parent and child shall never be lost sight of, and the Directors shall at all times coöperate with the proper authorities in endeavoring to obtain the support of the child from its parents or kindred.

Admission. Application for admission may be made at Room 41, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins Street, daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 A. M.

Children under the age of eighteen months may be admitted, preference being given to younger children.

No child born out of the state is admitted (except under provision of law) unless it be admitted with its mother, or has a settlement in the state, or by special vote of the Directors.

All children are subject to a medical examination, and are not admitted if suffering from any contagious disease that would endanger the other inmates, or from any incurable affection.

Visitors. Visitors will be admitted in the afternoon on Tuesdays and Fridays between two and four o'clock.

Trains leave the South Union Station and the Back Bay Station for Boylston Station every fifteen minutes.

Electric cars for Jamaica Plain leave the Subway every few minutes. Passengers alight at Wyman street.

Report of the Directors.

The Directors of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum herewith present their thirty-seventh annual report:—

ACCOUNT OF THE BABIES.

Under care of the Asylum February 1, 1903	74
*Admitted during year (to February 1, 1904)	150
	224
Died	12
†Discharged	135
Under the care of the Asylum February 1, 1904	77
	224
February 1, 1904:—	
In the Home Building	16
At Board	60
In an Advised Boarding Place	1
	77

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*Admitted 150.

98 were legitimate; 52 were illegitimate.
30 were admitted because mother was wet-nurse at the Asylum.
34 " " " of illness of mother.
22 " " " mother had died.
4 " " " father had died.
30 " " " of being very delicate.
4 " " " parents incapable of giving full support to baby.
10 " " " of desertion of father or non-support.
13 " " " of various causes.
3 " " " father was ill.
150

†107 were discharged to mothers, fathers, or both parents.
4 " " " relatives or friends.
24 " " " institutions.
135

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357 new applications were made to the Admission Committee during the year.
51 renewed applications.
5 cases pending from last year's report.
413

Of these—

150 were admitted.
130 were withdrawn (applicant withdrew).
18 were rejected (not suitable cases).

4 pending decision.
2 sheltered
28 were advised.

81 were referred to other societies as follows:—
22 referred back to societies.
3 Associated Charities, Boston.
22 Charity for Destitute Mothers and Infants.
4 Children's Aid Society.
7 State.
5 St. Vincent de Paul.
6 Hebrew Benevolent Society.
4 (1 each) to Gynne Home, Infants' Hospital, Children's Mission, Overseers of Poor (Worcester).
2 Assoc. Charities of Lynn.
4 City.
2 Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Of the babies in the care of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum from a quarter to a third are cared for in the Home building, and the rest are kept at board in and around Boston under the efficient care of the boarding committee. Usually each baby goes to the Home when first admitted, but sometimes babies go directly to boarding places.

Babies at the Home are usually sent out to board when they no longer require the care of the Home.

At the Asylum our two matrons and head nurse are the same as last year, and they have all been most faithful and devoted workers.

One of our Agents at Charity Building resigned last autumn; her successor promises well. The other Agent in the office at Chardon street has been with us for several years, and is a valuable worker.

We were quarantined for three months in the summer with whooping-cough and chicken-pox. A baby, brought from another institution, soon developed whooping-cough; fortunately only one other case followed, but we were quarantined just the same with a suspected case, and could not admit any babies to the Asylum.

We had long felt the need of two isolated wards for contagious diseases, and in the summer we divided the one large isolated ward into two wards, building a covered passageway, with three large windows on the outside of the two wards, giving ventilation and separate entrances into each ward. The cost was about $140.

We also obtained a much needed addition to the kitchen by moving the porch and steps back from the kitchen door, and building a room between, on brick supports. The cost was about $200.

We were obliged to get a new platform for the baby carriages, and also a new awning over it; there the babies live most of the time in the warm weather.

We have had many more babies at board than we had last year, and, at the Asylum, we have had many more sick and delicate babies than in former years, which seems to show that this Asylum is becoming a necessity for that class of babies, most of them without any acute, definite disease.

The most important part of our work in the Asylum is taking babies, sick and weakly through lack of care and proper nourishment, and making them well and strong enough to go to board, or to go home. We have great difficulty in getting wet-nurses, and we have been obliged to employ two nurse-maids and a night nurse to help us out.

We are very glad to report that a large amount of money has been received from parents and guardians of the babies. Our boarding women are chosen not only for the care of the baby, but for their capacity to teach and help the mother to care for her child, and many a young mother is strengthened and taught to love her baby and fitted to have it with her, when it leaves our care.

One of our mothers, deserted by her husband, with four small children at home, came to us, discouraged and shiftless, bringing her young baby. When the child was returned to her, two years old, she was a steady, industrious woman, working in places we had secured for her, the children going regularly to school, well clothed and fed, and the baby was to be taken by them daily to the day nursery.

In another family, whose baby is still with us, the father has had pneumonia and been out of work many times this winter; the mother has also been ill, and a girl of seven has developed a trouble in her hip feared to be tuberculosis. A doctor was sent to her and a place secured for her in a hospital, where she is doing well.

The average number of babies per week at board has been 62 8-10.

One of the girls at board some time ago went West, and now wishes to become an annual subscriber.

Another girl, who was adopted from the Asylum, has just discovered that she is one of a large family, who welcome her as belonging to them, and her adopted mother is unhappy because the girl has others belonging to her.

We wish to thank the Auxiliary Committee for their great help. They arranged a delightful concert in aid of the Infant Asylum, and made more than $1,000, which was a most welcome addition to our income.

Last winter Dr. John Dixwell and his musicians gave a concert in the corridor of the Asylum, which all the inmates greatly enjoyed, and this winter he gave another concert. We are very grateful for both.

We wish to thank all the physicians, who have been most kind and devoted to the babies in the Asylum and at board.

The Boston Needle Woman's Friend Society and the Jamaica Plain Friendly Society have done a large part of our sewing, and we wish to thank them for their work.

Indeed we wish to thank all our friends who have been so generous to us in the past for their gifts of clothing, turkeys, Xmas presents, and many other good things, and to beg most earnestly for a continuance of their kindness and interest in the future.

A new Committee has been formed during the past year, the Committee on Advised Cases, the scope of which is not yet accurately defined, but it is hoped that a certain number of cases that have heretofore, for one reason or another, been referred elsewhere, may receive help through its agency.

TYPICAL CASES.

We add a few more interesting cases : —

In one poor family, where the mother was seriously ill and there were three young children besides the baby, a little girl of seven was cooking the meals, waiting on her mother, and caring for the delicate baby. The baby was taken to our Asylum for several weeks, where he gained steadily, the mother recovered entirely, and the family is now re-united.

In another family, the mother was advised by the doctor to go to a Convalescent Home to build up her strength. There were two children, one two years old, and the other four months old. There were no relatives to care for the children, and the father's earnings were so small that he could with difficulty pay the rent and provide food for the family. A temporary home took the older child; the baby was sent to our Asylum and remained until the mother was discharged from the Convalescent Home. Both children are now at home, and the mother is able to care for her home and her children.

Medical Report.

Of the 224 babies which have been under the care of the Asylum during the past year, 12 have died; 6 in the house and 6 at board. As is usual nowadays, the diseases classed together as summer diarrhœa play but a small part in the death rate. Almost all of the deaths are attributable to infectious diseases brought to the Asylum, or to disturbances of the digestive organs before admission which had gone too far for recovery. Several of the babies had been born prematurely.

Of the babies that died, two died of tuberculosis; one of acute meningitis; three of mal-nutrition and infantile atrophy; one of enteritis following pneumonia; two of inanition and broncho-pneumonia; one of gastro-enteritis; one of marasmus; one of congenital syphilis.

Such a list as this is, of course, of little value unless taken in relation to the children among whom the mortality occurred. Of 150 babies which were admitted during the year, 32 were reported as in fair condition, 13 as in poor condition, 6 as in very poor condition, and 6 as extreme cases. The other 93 cases were admitted as in good condition, but many of them proved to be delicate and had long periods of serious illness. Some had to be isolated immediately after admission, on account of purulent inflammation of the eyes, or some other contagious disease, for example, scabies, chicken-pox and whooping-cough, and three developed pneumonia immediately on admission. One baby was so weak it had to be fed every fifteen minutes for three days and nights, but finally recovered. There were two severe cases of ear disease which were treated by Dr. E. M. Holmes. One child was blind and was operated on by Dr. E. R. Williams, who also treated other serious cases.

The mothers of twenty of the babies died at childbirth. Sixteen admitted this year were known to have come from tubercular* families, and, including those who remained over from the previous year, there was a tubercular history in over fifty cases.

In fact, however, the work of the Asylum is shown better by its successes than its failures, and we can report that of the seventy-two babies now under the care of the Asylum, fifty-seven are in a satisfactory condition ; seventeen fairly satisfactory, and two in poor condition.

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*The facts with regard to a tuberculous history in the family of a baby are often learned only by degrees, after the child has been in our care for a good while.

The physicians who visit our babies at board in the country report cases of simple colds, two cases of eczema and a number of infantile diarrhœas and indigestions, only one of which proved fatal.

Dr. W. N. Tenney of Canton, who visits a large number of children in his neighborhood, and is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Asylum, gives the following list of his cases, and also the full report which follows the list :—

Different lesions noted, 22.
Number of children visited or seen in office, 26.
Number of outside visits, 132.
Number of office visits, 32.

Abscess of Neck — acute	1	operated.
Abscess of Neck—chronic-tubercular?	1	operated.
Anæmia	6	one now under observation.
Bronchitis —acute	1	
Bronchitis — chronic	1	
"Cold"	1	
Contusion of arm	1	
Dermatitis (exact diagnosis in question)	1	
Eczema	5	two infective.
Impetigo Contagiosa	1	
Indigestion (without other diagnosis)	4	
Marasmus	2	died.
Measles	3	
Otitis Media — acute	1	
Paronychia	1	
Pertussis	1	
Phimosis	2	
Skin disease, not diagnosed	1	
Supernumerary digits	1	two removed.
Syphilis, congenital	2	doubtful.
Teething — nervous disturbances due to	1	
Urticaria	1	?

"The general health of the babies under my care has been as good as usual, and the most of the visits have been to a few very sick infants. Three of our boarded babies have been ill with measles, but without serious complications. I have seen two more cases of that peculiar form of eczema, presumably of infectious origin, but have not been able to discover any particular fungus upon microscopical examination. The fatal case of marasmus had a tubercular family history, and may have had that disease. The otitis case came to me after perforation. The undiagnosed skin disease came from the Asylum without diagnosis, and I was unable to classify it. The child fully recovered under a zinc oxide ointment treatment. The supernumerary digits child had an extra finger on the ulnar border of each hand, and I removed them. The two congenital syphilis cases were only doubtfully so diagnosed, and one of them, I have since concluded, was probably free from any such taint. A very noticeable feature of all the cases is malnutrition. The children come to me in poor condition, showing the effects of improper feeding. Although I have entered the diagnosis of indigestion in only four cases, that by no means includes all of the babies who might very properly be classed under that caption. Anæmia, also, is given as the diagnosis in only six cases, but almost without exception the children examined are anæmic and show hæmoglobin percentages below 70. A child of reasonably healthy parentage, if properly fed, ought not to show such deterioration, and my experience during the past year is again confirmatory of our opinion that improper feeding constitutes the most important factor in the illness of infancy, even in the acute infections, because the poorly nourished child must be more susceptible to infection, and less able to resist its effects."

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. PUTNAM,

Medical Director.

Dr. GEORGE E. CABOT, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH MASSACHUSETTS INFANT ASYLUM *Cr.*

1903. Feb. 1.	Balance as per account rendered . . .		$3,223 38
1904. Feb. 1.	Amounts received during year:		
	Annual subscriptions	$1,236 00	
	Donations	644 00	
	Income from funds	7,219 44	
	Annual payment, R. B. Brigham estate	1,000 00	
	Proceeds from concert held in Jordan hall	1,089 76	
	Board paid by mothers	5,633 41	
	Sundries	28 37	
	Current receipts		16,850 98
	Payment at maturity of $5000 Puget Sound Improvement Co. 1st Mortgage Bonds		5,000 00
	Bequest, Robert C. Billings estate . . .		1,000 00
	Sale of 5 shares Hotel Trust stock . .		600 00
	Sale of $200 New York Dock Co. scrip		185 50
			$26,859 86

1904.	By amounts paid during year: —		
	Board of children	$8,231 70	
	Salaries and wages	5,009 59	
	Milk	609 22	
	Provisions	1,776 00	
	Ice and water	186 27	
	Clothing	664 24	
	Light and fuel	820 36	
	Drugs and medicines	485 49	
	Repairs, house furnishing and materials	1,486 90	
	Stationery and printing	358 46	
	Traveling expenses, telephone and express	492 31	
	Incidentals	122 01	
	Accrued interest on purchase of $4,000 Southern Pacific R. R. Co. 4½ per cent bonds	28 50	
	Current expenses		$20,271 05
	Subscription to 27 shares new stock Pennsylvania Railroad Co. 75 per cent paid		1,216 05
	Purchase of $4,000 Southern Pacific R. R. Co. 4½ per cent bonds		3,935 00
			$25,422 10
	Balance		1,437 76
			$26,859 86

Dr. GENERAL PROPERTY ACCOUNT. *Cr.*

SECURITIES HELD IN FUNDS AT BOOK VALUE FEB. 1, 1904.		
Railroad bonds		$26,565 00
Miscellaneous bonds		19,431 17
Investments in real estate and mortgages		33,736 60
Bank stock		1,758 60
Railroad shares		28,935 04
Deposits in Savings Banks		200 00
Miscellaneous shares		24,179 90
		$134,806 31
GENERAL FUNDS.		
Real Estate	$19,968 51	
Buildings	23,982 23	
Furniture	882 02	
		44,832 76
Cash		1,437 76
		$181,076 83

1904. Feb. 1.	Cora Lyman fund		$20,000 00	
	Clothing fund		2,287 00	
	Hannah Cabot fund		1,000 00	
	May fund		445 00	
	Hollingsworth fund		100 00	
	Dixwell fund		1,000 00	
	George W. Downes fund		20,000 00	
	Warren fund		4,000 00	
	Merriam fund		2,472 75	
	Sidney Bartlett fund		1,000 00	
	Mary Georgiana Sturgis fund		500 00	
	Mary Blake Wheeler fund		100 00	
	B. P. Cheney fund		2,000 00	
	Lowell fund		10,000 00	
	Elizabeth Cabot Ware fund		22,523 00	
	Otis E. Weld fund		1,000 00	
	Helen C. Bradlee fund		2,000 00	
	Robert C. Billings fund		11,000 00	
	Caroline T. Downes fund		24,700 00	
	Henry Saltonstall fund		2,500 00	
				$128,627 75
	Profit and loss		$56,169 27	
	Deduct excess of current expenses	$20,271 05		
	Over current receipts, less amount transferred to Ware fund	16,550 86	3,720 19	52,449 08
				$181,076 83

I, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account of George E. Cabot, treasurer of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum for the year ending Feb. 1, 1904, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched, and the property and cash in the hands of the Treasurer as above stated.

TUCKER DALAND, *for Auditing Committee.*

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Needlewoman's Friend Society. Sewing on garments.— 3 doz. white dresses, 2 doz. gertudes, 6 doz. bibs, 359 diapers, 32 flannel night-gowns, 6 doz. print dresses, 52 pairs drawers, 6 doz. flannelette dresses.

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Channing Circle, Arlington Street Church.— 10 flannel night-dresses, 1 flannel jacket, 1 diaper, 1 doz. white dresses.

Jamaica Plain Branch of the Needlework Guild.— 4 white slips, 2 cotton gowns, 3 flannelette gowns, 3 flannelette jackets, 1 crocheted jacket, 2 bands, 1 flannel skirt, 2 pairs mittens, 2 pairs bootees, 9 wash cloths, 1 wrapper, 4 face towels.

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Centennial Sewing Circle.— 40 diapers, 22 white dresses, 4 flannelette dresses, 8 print dresses, 2 jackets, 4 bands.

R. F. Sewing Circle.— 26 white cotton dresses, 25 flannel night-gowns.

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Massachusetts Infant Asylum

Thirty-eighth
Annual Report of the Directors
Presented to the Corporation
at the Annual Meeting
21 February 1905

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1905

Miss Maria A. Revere, so long an active member of our Board, died this winter. She was the grand-daughter of Paul Revere of Revolutionary fame and a sister of Colonel Paul Revere who fell at Gettysburg. Her character was noble and generous, and all her life was passed in working for others. She was rewarded by the affection of a large cirlce of friends and relatives who appreciated and loved her, and who will miss her sadly.

For nearly forty years she gave the Massachusetts Infant Asylum the benefit of her wise counsel and her good judgment, and in memory of her we put upon our records the expression of our gratitude for the loyal work she did for us.

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Charles P. Putnam	63 Marlborough Street, Boston.

Mrs. Charles F. Richardson . . 53 State Street, Boston.
Mrs. John Richardson . . . . . Chestnut Hill.
Miss Mary C. Rogers . . . . . . Canton.
Mrs. James S. Stone . . . . 234 Marlborough Street, Boston.
Miss Martha C. Storrow . . . . High Street, Brookline.
Dr. E. Channing Stowell . . . 69 Adams Street, Dorchester.
Dr. William N. Tenney . . . . . Canton.
Miss Anne H. Thwing . . . . . . 65 Beech Glen Street, Roxbury.
Mrs. R. D. Weston-Smith . . . . 6 Fayerweather Street, Cambridge.

Date of Election.

Mrs. Amory . . December, 1904.
Mrs. Bartol . . February, 1897.
Dr. Bartol . . . February, 1901.
Mrs. Bradley . . October, 1903.
Dr. Broughton . April, 1900.
Chas. M. Cabot . November, 1898.
Geo. E. Cabot . . March, 1895.
Miss Cornish . . April, 1898.
Miss Cummings . January, 1903.
Mr. Daland . . March, 1884.
Mrs. Ernst . . . May, 1898.
Mr. Fish . . . . April, 1905.
Miss Greenough, August, 1903.
Mrs. Grinnell . February, 1898.
Mr. Grinnell . . January, 1900.
Mrs. Joslin . . . April, 1892.
Mr. Lothrop . . February, 1898.
Miss Perkins . . March, 1902.
Mrs. Peirson . . October, 1867. Resigned October, 1871; reëlected December, 1874.
Mr. Porter . . . June, 1870.
Dr. Putnam . . . February, 1898.
Mrs. C. F. Richardson, November, 1901.
Mrs. John Richardson, December, 1904.
Miss Rogers . . April, 1896.
Mrs. Stone . . . April, 1905.
Miss Storrow . January, 1900.
Dr. Stowell . . August, 1895.
Dr. Tenney . . . June, 1900.
Miss Thwing . . April, 1878. Resigned, April, 1891; reëlected March, 1897.
Mrs. Weston-Smith, October, 1903.

Standing Committees.

Executive Committee.

The PRESIDENT,
The VISITORS OF THE MONTH,
The TREASURER,
The SECRETARY,
ex-officio.

Mrs. AMORY.
Mrs. BARTOL.
Dr. BARTOL.
Mrs. BRADLEY.
Dr. BROUGHTON.
Mr. C. M. CABOT.
Mrs. GRINNELL.
Miss ROGERS.
Mrs. STONE.
Miss STORROW.
Dr. STOWELL.
Miss THWING.

Boarding Committee.

Miss ROGERS.
Mrs. BARTOL.
Miss STORROW.
Miss CORNISH.
Miss PERKINS.
Dr. TENNEY.
Dr. STOWELL.
Miss CUMMINGS.
Mrs. WESTON-SMITH.

Admission Committee.

Mrs. JOSLIN.
Mr. C. M. CABOT.
Mrs. BARTOL.
Dr. BARTOL.
Mrs. BRADLEY.
Miss GREENOUGH.
Mrs. JOHN RICHARDSON.

Adoption.

Mr. FRANK GRINNELL.
Mr. CHARLES M. CABOT.
Miss ROGERS.

Clothing.

Mrs. PEIRSON.
Mrs. BARTOL.
Miss ROGERS.

Finance and Auditing.

Mr. FISH. Mr. DALAND. Mr. CHARLES M. CABOT.

Special Committee on Advised Cases.

Dr. BARTOL.
Miss PERKINS.
Mrs. WESTON-SMITH
Miss GREENOUGH.

Medical Director.

Dr. CHARLES P. PUTNAM.

Attending Physicians.

Dr. E. Channing Stowell.
Dr. Arthur N. Broughton.
Dr. Francis P. Denny.
Dr. William W. Howell.
Assistant, Dr. James R. Torbert.

Examining Physicians.

Dr. Ed. M. Greene, 20 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston.
Dr. E. C. Stowell, 69 Adams Street, Dorchester.

Consulting Physician.

Dr. Arthur T. Cabot, 1 Marlborough Street, Boston.

Aurist.

Dr. Edgar M. Holmes, 531 Beacon Street, Boston.

Oculist.

Dr. Edward R. Williams, 1069 Boylston Street, Boston.

Pathologist.

Dr. S. Burt Wolbach.

Visiting Physicians for the Children at Board.

Dr. William N. Tenney	Canton.
Dr. A. W. Dudley	Cambridge.
Dr. L. S. Hapgood	Cambridge.
Dr. W. D. Hall	Medford.
Dr. T. F. Greene	Roxbury.
Dr. F. T. Hyde	Weston.
Dr. John Knight	Cliftondale.
Dr. George C. Parcher	Saugus.
Dr. R. H. Meikle	Arlington Heights.
Dr. Charles Ordway	West Everett.
Dr. H. S. Johnson	Maplewood.
Dr. Charles Maguire	Somerville.
Dr. W. O. Faxon	Stoughton.
Dr. John A. Morgan	Hyde Park.
Dr. C. E. Hills	South Natick.
Dr. E. M. Clarke	Mansfield.

Matron.

Miss Alice A. Dillon.

Assistant Matron.

Miss M. A. Morrill.

Agents.

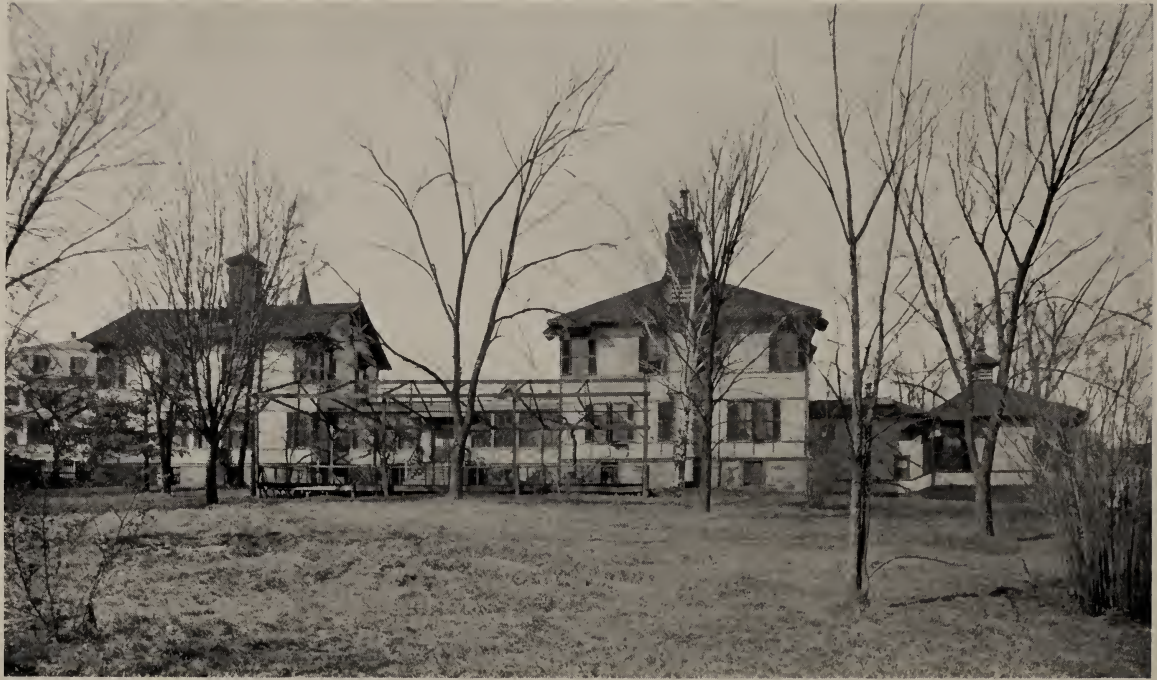
Miss Emma O. Stannard.
Miss Lilian M. Hobart.

The Auxiliary Committee.

Mr. C. M. Cabot, *Treasurer.*
Miss M. C. Storrow, *Secretary.*
Miss Sarah Andrews.
Mrs. Arthur T. Cabot.
Mrs. Russell S. Codman.
Mrs. T. J. Coolidge, Jr.
Mrs. S. V. R. Crosby.
Mrs. L. Carteret Fenno.
Mrs. R. H. Fitz.
Mrs. Paul R. Frothingham.
Mrs. Charles P. Hemenway.
Mrs. F. L. Higginson.
Mrs. J. Arnold Lowell.
Mrs. Nathan Matthews, Jr.
Mrs. George R. Minot.
Miss E. W. Perkins.
Mrs. Neal Rantoul.
Mrs. Thomas Russell.
Mrs. Richard M. Saltonstall.
Mrs. Philip S. Sears.
Mrs. G. Howland Shaw.
Mrs. Louis Shaw.
Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer.
Miss A. H. Thwing.
Miss M. C. Wheelwright.
Mrs. Hugh Whitney.
Miss Mary E. Williams.

List of Visitors, 1905-1906.

February	Miss Cornish, Mrs. Peirson.
March	Miss Storrow, Miss Cornish.
April	Mrs. John Richardson.
May	Miss Greenough, Mrs. Ernst.
June	
July	Mrs. Joslin.
August	Mrs. Joslin.
September	
October	Mrs. Ernst.
November	Mrs. C. F. Richardson.
December	Mrs. Peirson, Miss Greenough.
January	Miss Thwing, Mrs. C. F. Richardson.



EXTERIOR OF HOME BUILDING.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum is at 106 Chestnut Avenue, Jamaica Plain, within five minutes' walk of Boylston Station, on the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, from South Union Station.

The object of the institution is to assist and provide for delicate and destitute infant children. In carrying out this object, the true relation of parent and child shall never be lost sight of, and the Directors shall at all times coöperate with the proper authorities in endeavoring to obtain the support of the child from its parents or kindred.

Admission. Application for admission may be made at Room 41, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins Street, daily between the hours of 9 and 11 A. M.

Children under the age of eighteen months may be admitted, preference being given to younger children.

No child born out of the state is admitted (except under provision of law) unless it be admitted with its mother, or has a settlement in the state, or by special vote of the Directors.

All children are subject to a medical examination, and are not admitted if suffering from any contagious disease that would endanger the other inmates, or from any incurable affection.

Visitors. Visitors will be admitted in the afternoon on Tuesdays and Fridays between two and four o'clock.

Trains leave the South Union Station and the Back Bay Station for Boylston Station every half hour.

Electric cars for Jamaica Plain leave the Subway every few minutes. Passengers alight at Wyman street.

Report of the Directors.

The Directors of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum submit their thirty-eighth annual report: —

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum was incorporated May 15, 1867, by the Legislature of Massachusetts for the purpose of assisting and providing for destitute babies under two years of age. The large percentage of deaths in the State Almshouse had drawn the attention of many persons interested in both public and private charity to the need of an institution for saving infant life. Babies are admitted who from any cause are destitute and delicate and who need temporary relief; they are very often poorly nourished babies and need to come to the Asylum for special feeding or wet-nursing. Each Committee has been kept more than busy throughout the year, as will be shown in the reports which follow.

Our two agents have been most faithful and efficient in their respective departments. To the Matrons and Attending Physicians are due our gratitude for their devoted care to the sick babies in the Asylum. If we could fully realize the condition of the babies when admitted, the feebleness and hopelessness of many of them, and the work and worry in getting them established in health and regular habits, we could appreciate more fully how strenuous the life at the Asylum is and how much time and thought each baby needs. The Directors also wish to thank the physicians who have devoted much time and thought to the babies at board.

This winter afternoon talks have been arranged by the Directors and the Auxiliary Committee for the purpose of helping volunteers and paid workers in the various forms of social service to a better knowledge of what is being done, thereby enabling them to take a more sympathetic and intelligent view of their responsibilities, whether serving on committees or as paid agents of institutions and societies. At each meeting a speaker of experience in social service and one of our own agents have spoken, the latter presenting some aspect of the particular line of work (like the Admission and Boarding Committee work of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum). The meetings have been held at the houses of Directors and members of the Auxiliary Committee. The speakers have been Rev. Samuel M. Crothers of Cambridge, Mr. Robert A. Woods of the South End House, Mr. F. J. Allen, Director of the Boston City History Club, Miss Dudley of Dennison House, Miss L. M. Hobart, the Massachusetts Infant Asylum Admission Committee's Agent, and Miss E. O. Stannard, the Boarding Committee's Agent of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum. Other speakers are to be Mr. Campbell on Industrial Training for the Blind, Rev. Elwood Worcester of Emmanuel Church, and Miss Alice A. Dillon, the Matron of our Asylum.

The Auxiliary Committee arranged a most enjoyable concert in aid of the Infant Asylum early in the winter and we thank most heartily those who helped to increase our income. The expense of the Asylum must always be large, as we have learned that it is good care that enables us to save infant life.

Our Treasurer's report shows a deficit each year, and we appeal to the Public for more annual subscriptions and donations to help us carry on the work and to increase its usefulness in the community.

Report of the Admission Committee.

Children under care of M. I. A. Feb. 1, 1904	77
*Children admitted during the year (to Feb. 1, 1905)	148
Total	225
Of these 225:—	
Died during the year	22
†Discharged during the year	151
Under care of M. I. A. Feb. 1, 1905	52
	225
February 1, 1905, under care of M. I. A.:—	
In the Home Building	16
At Board	35
On trial for adoption	1
	52

*Admitted 148—of which 102 were legitimate; 46 were illegitimate.
31 were admitted because mother was wet-nurse at the Asylum.
47 " " " " " ill.
29 " " " baby was ill or delicate.
8 " " " mother had died.
8 " " " family were incapable of giving full support to baby.
6 " " " of desertion of father, or non-support.
4 " " " father was ill.
3 " " " father had died.
12 " " " of various causes.

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†Discharged 151—
127 to father, mother, or both parents.
9 to relatives or friends.
8 to institutions.
7 were adopted.

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During the year:—
347 applications were made to the M. I. A.
51 renewed applications were made.
5 cases were pending decision from last year.

403 cases.
Of these 403 cases:—
148 were admitted.
130 " withdrawn (applicant withdrew).
42 " rejected (not suitable cases).
20 " advised.
*59 " referred to other charities.
4 are still pending decision.

403

*The 59 were referred to Charities as follows:—
19 were referred back.
10 were referred to Charity for Destitute Mothers and Infants.
6 were referred to Children's Aid Society.
5 each: to the City and Infants' Hospital.
3 to Associated Charities.
2 each: to the State and Children's Mission.
7 (1 each) to St. Vincent de Paul, A. C. of Worcester, Floating Hospital, Tyler Street Nursery, Female Benevolent Society of Haverhill, Father Field, and a missionary Doctor in Lawrence.

Of the 148 babies admitted this year 46 were Americans, 13 Italians, 12 Jews, 22 Irish, 14 Nova Scotians, 6 English, 8 Colored, 3 Greeks, 3 Germans, 4 Swedes, 3 French, 1 Syrian, 3 (one parent Swedish and one American), 5 (one parent American and one English), 1 (one parent Irish and one Nova Scotian), 2 (one parent Irish and one American), 1 (one parent American and one Armenian), 1 (one parent American and one Scotch).

Many of the cases this year have been temporary ones; the babies have come to us during some emergency, and have remained a few weeks in the house, not going to board, and have then been discharged to their parents. The following case is but an example of many like it. One baby came to us — he was the youngest of six children all under nine years. The mother was ill and obliged to go to the hospital each day for treatment, and was therefore unable to care for the baby. The baby remained with us until the mother was well and able to care for him. Many other children came to us because they were delicate, and needed careful feeding and wet-nursing; a large proportion of these we have sent home strong and well. A few have died — the very sick ones came to us because there was no vacancy at any hospital, or because the hospitals thought that the special care which we could give was the only chance for the baby. In some of these cases we have been very successful. Last April we took a three months old baby from the Infants' Hospital. He had been in the hospital ever since a few weeks old, and they had done everything possible for him — he did not improve and they felt he would probably die unless some change was made. The baby was miserable indeed, when we took him into our care; he has been in one of our country boarding places for many months and is now a fine healthly boy.

The amount of board collected from the parents by the Admission Committee this year was $978.68 against $796.71 in 1903 and $729.03 in 1902.

Report of the Boarding Committee.

The Boarding Committee feel the past year has been a very successful one. We have had 142 babies in our care, about three-fourths of the entire number under the care of the Asylum, and though many of them have come to us with inherited diseases they have left our care as strong and well as any normal child, and as we have followed their lives, we find everything to encourage and make us feel the results are well worth every effort. One of our babies, who came to us from a home where the mother and several children had tuberculosis, was discharged at two, strong and well, was kept on in the same boarding place another year, and then, with consent of his parents, was well adopted, and is now a strong, hearty boy showing no signs of the disease, which if he had stayed with his parents would doubtless have developed in him. 48 of our babies have stayed with us until two years old, before being discharged to their parents. 43 more were discharged to their parents before they became two, as their homes seemed ready, and the babies strong enough. We have only asked the State to take charge of two of our babies, because of the desertion of their parents. One child was taken by us from the Hebrew Benevolent Society and returned to them, when in good condition.

We have lost seven by death, but when the condition and parentage is considered this is certainly not a large number.

The causes were: tuberculous pneumonia, tuberculous meningitis, marasmus, entero-colitis, bronchial pneumonia, exhaustion and inanition, each with tuberculous mothers.

We have had seven babies adopted this year, an unusually large number, as we take no babies *for* adoption ; but because of death or other troubles in the family adoption became necessary, and has been successfully and happily accomplished by us. We have now 36 babies at board.

In regard to the parentage of the 142 babies who have been in our care this year, we find there were 60 legitimate boys and 57

A BABY IN A HOME WE HAVE FOUND FOR HER.

A BABY IN ONE OF OUR BOARDING PLACES.

legitimate girls; 11 illegitimate boys and 14 girls. We had one case of partial paralysis, one of whooping cough, three of rickets, three of measles; other troubles have been mainly inanition and malnutrition.

28 fathers had deserted and 14 mothers; 27 mothers were tuberculous, several being in Rutland; 8 fathers were tuberculous; 24 mothers were dead, and 12 fathers; 9 mothers and 6 fathers were insane; 10 mothers and 4 fathers were obliged to go to hospitals. Each family needed much advice, and help in various ways, before being able to take the baby home.

The financial account of the Boarding Committee is as follows: —

Paid for board of babies	$7,863 49
Travelling, express, etc.	274 33
Printing, postage and stationery	99 74
Doctors' bills and medicines	115 69
Burials	48 00
	$8,401 25
Received from parents	$4,413 13
From Asylum Fund	3,988 12
	$8,401 25

The Boarding Committee's proportion of salaries, clothing, telephone and office expenses amounts to $1,420, making a total expense for the year of $9,821.25, of which $4,413.13 came from the parents.

The average number of babies at board per week has been 61.8.

The cost of each baby at board per year has been $158.91.

The cost of each baby at board per week has been $3.05.

Report of the House Committee.

The House Committee (a sub-committee of the Executive Committee) presents the following report: —

We have the same Matron, Miss Alice A. Dillon, who has been with us for several years and keeps the Asylum most faithfully and orderly and well. We have a new Assistant Matron, Miss Alice Morrill, since last September; she is very faithful and conscientious and learning to take responsibility.

Owing to the difficulty of getting wet-nurses, we have been obliged to employ a night nurse and three nurse maids.

The isolated wards and the directors' room have been used almost constantly for various illnesses during the winter.

We were quarantined for several weeks with one case of scarlet fever and one case of diphtheria, both brought to the Asylum.

Of the 148 babies admitted during the year to the Asylum more than half required special care and nursing.

We have more babies who are paid for, in the Asylum, than formerly, at present we are receiving from $18.00 to $20.00 a week.

The repairs, furnishings and improvements have been: painting two nurseries, the halls, the directors' room, the dining room and the laundry, inside and outside; a storeroom made into a sleeping room; one of the nurseries fitted up for a nurses' sitting room; fire doors and ladders, one ladder from roof to ground; fire extinguishers; asbestos and zinc in food room; new steps and pipes in laundry.

Report of the Clothing Committee.

The Clothing Committee cut out and had made up last year 169 dozen garments and 129 dozen towels. The only expense was for the material. Grateful acknowledgments are due to those societies and individuals who have sent us donations of clothing and old cotton, or assistance in making up the materials we have furnished. The need is constant, and those wishing to help us in this way can at any time be supplied with lists of the garments needed and with patterns, on application to the Matron or members of the Clothing Committee.

It has been suggested that ladies might interest sewing circles in making garments for the Infant Asylum.

Knitted articles and old linen are most acceptable.

Medical Report.

THE BABIES AT BOARD.

More than two-thirds of the babies in the care of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum are boarded out in families in the country. The boarders are recruited from the babies in the Asylum who are expected to go to board as soon as they are well enough. Sometimes, also, babies are sent to board without going to the Asylum at all.

The babies at board when ill are visited by physicians of the neighborhood, to whom the Asylum is greatly indebted for the care and attention thus given to our children.

The following report from Dr. William N. Tenney of Canton, who is also one of the Board of Directors, is here given in full: —

Canton, Mass., February 1, 1905.

During the Asylum year ending January 31, 1905, I have had a smaller number of children under my care than in any previous year. We have had no epidemics, and during the heated term no cases of serious intestinal disturbance, if we except one fatal case in which a diagnosis was not made, but in which a prominent symptom was a moderate diarrhœa, with vomiting of food.

During the year I have recorded 72 outside calls and 10 office consultations, and have observed the following causes and conditions, in 14 children, with two deaths: —

Anæmia	1	case.	
Bronchitis	2	"	
Broncho-pneumonia	1	"	
Contusion Finger	1	"	
Eczema	2	"	
Examination	1	"	No disease.
Hernia, Inguinal	1	"	
Indigestion	4	"	
Indigestion +?	1	"	Died.
Laryngitis Stridula	1	"	
Otitis Media Acuta	1	"	Suppurative.
*Rhachitis	1	"	Died*.
Seborrhœa Capitis	2	"	
*Tetany	1	"	Died.
Tongue tie	1	"	
Vaccination	3	"	
Vomiting	1	"	

William N. Tenney.

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* Same patient.

Dr. L. S. Hapgood of Cambridge reports, besides the correction of errors in diet, a case of measles, a few light colds, a circumcision operation, two cases of whooping cough, also a severe acute tubercular infection simulating broncho-pneumonia, with large glandular swelling of the neck and high temperature, followed by sudden death after nine days, and an obscure case with a tubercular family history, which had been moved farther out into the country.

Dr. A. W. Dudley of Cambridge reports a case of Pott's disease to which he had given a great deal of attention, a severe case of rickets which is improving, a case of broncho-pneumonia of ten days duration followed by recovery, also a case of malnutrition of such an advanced stage that meningitis was diagnosed. The baby, however, improved much, and is now doing well. It was apparently blind for several weeks, but can now see.

Dr. Frederick T. Hyde of Weston reports that the children at board have been very well during the year and that he had to make but five visits, to one baby on account of acute gastroenteritis, and to two others for intestinal indigestion, from which conditions perfect recoveries followed.

Dr. Walter Davis Hall of Medford reports making sixty calls in the course of the year, and strongly recommends the placing of children in the country, saying that he has "noticed a marked difference between the progress made by children located in the thickly settled quarters, and those located away from the roar of the city, where they could enjoy the green grass, pure air and trees." All his cases recovered.

Dr. Herbert S. Johnson of Malden says, "I can say with one exception the children have been very well cared for. The homes have been clean and the garments of the children, as well as the children themselves, show cleanliness and care. One severe case of marasmus died. The child had never been well and never assimilated any kind of food. I have very few calls for medical treatment and the children have done very well. One case of broken clavicle (green stick fracture) made a good recovery."

Dr. T. F. Greene of Roxbury reports that he has had no contagious nor infectious diseases and no deaths during the year, and has found the babies under good hygienic surroundings and well nourished, and that only slight gastro-intestinal disturbances have occurred.

Seven babies died at board. One, tubercular broncho-pneumonia; one, broncho-pneumonia; one, exhaustion, following rachitis and tetany; one, auto-intoxication; one, entero-colitis; one, acute meningitis; one, marasmus.

THE BABIES IN THE HOME AT JAMAICA PLAIN.

The difficulties of the Infant Asylum are like those of a large and ailing family. The members of it are not supposed to come in as sick patients but as destitute and in need of a home; though in some cases their destitution or need of care plainly depends partly on weakness and previous bad treatment. Many of them are suffering from the effects of premature birth. They do not come in, as is the case with ordinary hospitals, in the expectation of going back to their families after recovery from a definite illness; at least this is not the ordinary expectation. The regular plan is, to graduate them into the boarding-out system when they are well and strong enough, and then to return them to their homes only when they have passed through the two years which are most dangerous to life. Nevertheless, many enter ill, many become ill, and many are for a long time on the border-line between illness and health.

Of 148 babies admitted during the year there were reported — as in fair condition 17; in poor condition 17, [of whom two died and three are still in in the Home]; in very poor condition 10 [of whom six died, one is still with us, and one was returned to its parents because of a contagious eruption, one went home in excellent shape, one in fair shape]; in extreme condition 7 [of whom five died, one went home to be wet-nursed, one to board still in poor condition —of this number three were prematures, one of whom died]; 8 were born permaturely: 12 were of tubercular parents; 9 were admitted as good but proved to be poor; 14 did not come into the house for various reasons pertaining to their physical condition or exposure to contagion, 7 had conjunctivitis. The rest were admitted in good condition, though some of them were quite small.

Of the fifteen babies that died in the Asylum, four were cases of general miliary tuberculosis.

The first one was admitted in a miserable condition. His father had tuberculosis but there was no distinct evidence of it in the child. However, it developed in the course of two weeks and proved fatal after two weeks more.

The next one entered the Asylum in very poor condition. Both parents had tuberculosis, the father having been at the State Sanatorium at Rutland. This child developed a large gland in the neck and died after eleven days.

The third was admitted in poor physical condition, weight 3 kilos. The mother was thought to have tubercular disease, and the child developed a tubercular ulcer on the chin and gradually failed until its death at the end of three months.

The last of the tuberculous cases was admitted at 5 weeks of age, weighing 4 pounds and 7 ounces. It had been born prematurely and was feeble. After five weeks it began to fail rapidly and died a week later. This child's mother was also tubercular.

The next set of cases, five in number, were all cases of babies that came in small and weak, and could not be made to assimilate food and grow in spite of constant care. Four of them were premature babies.

The first case was that of a premature baby brought to the Asylum in an incubator, weighing only 2 pounds and 5½ ounces. It continued in a very feeble state until it died after about six weeks. The child's mother was said to be suffering from rheumatic fever.

The next was also prematurely born and was admitted April 8th barely alive, and weighing but 2 pounds and 14 ounces. It died four days later. The health of both parents was said to be good.

The third was a seven months premature, also a twin baby, and was in very poor condition. A few days later there was great difficulty in retaining food, and the child failed rapidly and died after three weeks.

The fourth in this set was also born prematurely of parents in good health. The child was cyanotic and no pulse could be felt at the time of admission. It died the next day.

The last of these cases was admitted very weak and much emaciated. For two weeks he held his own or gained a little, but soon became very feeble again and died after a month. The parental history was good.

Pneumonia was a cause of death of two babies. One of them had always been delicate. One morning it had taken the food as usual and seemed in ordinary health, but suddenly had a slight convulsion and rapid respiration, and died almost immediately. By post-mortem examination it was found that pneumonia was just beginning and the child had apparently died from the shock of the attack.

The other case of pneumonia was that of a baby who had been weak but had recovered enough to go home. After a month it had been re-admitted fatally ill as the result of exposure following the destruction of its home by fire, and also of unsuitable feeding. It died on the sixth day after re-admission.

One child came in with congenital heart disease and very feeble. In spite of a great deal of care and attention, it died at the end of three months.

Another died of diphtheria and resulting infection. It entered in a poor general condition, and was found also to have a high temperature and immediately developed an external diphtheria. It died after a month of severe illness, and the post-mortem examination showed that there was an infection of almost all the internal organs.

One baby was admitted very ill and feeble, its mother being at a hospital with typhoid fever. It died after a little over two weeks of severe illness during which typhoid was suspected but not absolutely proved by any tests, the apparent cause of death being ulcerative colitis and broncho-pneumonia.

One child died from the effects of a severe fermental diarrhœa. It had recovered from one such attack soon after it entered, but only to be attacked again after an interval of two months, when it died.

It will be seen that, with the exception of the last case, the babies who died started in a most unfavorable condition, and it may be questioned whether it was worth while to accept babies whose condition promised so little as to recovery.

In fact, however, a good many babies who entered in as bad condition as these became healthy and went to board or were returned to their parents in good condition. Some of these cases I will now mention.

One child, a premature, entered at three months of age, very feeble and not expected to live. She was carried through several weeks of severe indigestion with vomiting, diarrhœa and jaundice, and though ill nearly three months, went home gaining weight steadily.

Another permature entered very weak and delicate, and was ill two months, but finally began to gain in weight and recovered.

A third came in poorly developed, with indigestion, emaciated and coughing badly, but after two months it was much improved and practically well.

Another baby came in with marked rachitis, emaciated, and soon developed a severe bronchitis, but was much improved after six weeks.

Another child entered with severe fermental diarrhœa and was extremely ill for weeks. After three and a half months he began to improve, but a month later though in good general health he contracted diphtheria and was sent to the the South Department of the City Hospital, from which he was discharged well.

Another baby came in very feeble and was seriously ill for a month, but after that became well and strong.

Another entered with severe fermental diarrhœa, weak and emaciated, and was ill for two months, but recovered.

Another premature entered at five days of age, weighing 4¼ pounds. After two and a half months he was taken home in good condition and gaining in weight.

Another baby entered three months ago, much emaciated, but in six weeks had begun to gain and is still gaining.

Another child entered very weak and seemed to be failing rapidly, but at the end of two weeks it seemed to turn a corner and is now gaining and doing well.

Many other cases such as these could be enumerated, if more were needed to show that of the many weakly and emaciated babies that enter the Asylum, a good proportion become strong and well, while almost all those get well who enter in even a fair condition of health.

During this year of abundant and severe sickness the work of the matrons and nurses has been hard and constant, and they have been unfailing in their efforts for the good of every case.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles P. Putnam,
Medical Director.

Report of Treasurer.

Dr.

1904. Feb. 1.	Balance as per account rendered		$1,437 76
1905. Feb. 1.	Amounts received during year:		
	Interest on invested funds, viz., Cora Lyman, Clothing, Hannah Cabot, May, Hollingsworth, Dixwell, G. W. Downes, Warren, Merriam, Sidney Bartlett, Mary G. Sturgis, Mary Blake Wheeler, B. P. Cheney, Lowell, Elizabeth Cabot Ware, Otis E. Weld, Helen C. Bradlee, Robert C. Billings, Caroline T. Downes, Henry Saltonstall, Mrs. Harriet Taber	$6,992 45	
	Annual subscriptions	1,237 00	
	Donations	607 00	
	Board paid by parents and relatives	5,391 77	
	Annual payment R. B. Brigham estate	1,000 00	
	Legacy estate of Joseph H. Center	1,000 00	
	Proceeds from concert held in Jordan Hall	739 97	
	Mrs. John Richardson, life membership	50 00	
	Sundries	27 09	
	Current receipts		17,045 28
	Payment at maturity, $2,000. Atchison. Topeka & Santa Fé 4 per cent bonds		2,000 00
	Bequest from Mrs. Harriet Taber		3,000 00
	Proceeds from sale of 79 shares Boston Co-operative Building Co.		2,192 75
	Cr.		$25,675 79
1905.	By amounts paid during year: —		
	Board of children	$7,863 49	
	Salaries and wages	5,704 16	
	Milk	702 29	
	Provisions	1,834 27	
	Ice and water	143 37	
	Clothing	361 38	
	Light and fuel	1,022 99	
	Drugs and medicines	359 68	
	Repairs, house furnishing and materials	1,277 90	
	Stationery and printing	315 67	
	Traveling expenses, telephone and express	647 70	
	Incidentals	128 70	
	Rent of safe for two years	60 00	
	Current expenses		$20,421 60
	Purchase of $3,000 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé 4 per cent bonds		2,981 25
	Final payment of subscription to 27 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Co. stock		405 00
	Balance		1,867 94
			$25,675 79

GENERAL PROPERTY ACCOUNT.

Securities Held in Funds at Book Value, February 1, 1905.

	Railroad bonds			$27,561 25
	Miscellaneous bonds			19‘431 17
	Investments in real estate and mortgages			34,980 00
	Railroad shares			29,340 04
	Deposits in savings banks			200 00
	Miscellaneous shares			20,679 90
	Bank stock			1,758 60
	General Funds:—			$133,950 96
	Real estate		$19,968 51	
	Buildings		23,982 23	
	Furniture		882 02	
				44,832 76
	Cash			1,867 94
1905.				$180,651 66
Feb. 1.	Cora Lyman fund		$20,000 00	
	Clothing fund		2,287 00	
	Hannah Cabot fund		1,000 00	
	May fund		445 00	
	Hollingsworth fund		100 00	
	Dixwell fund		1,000 00	
	George W. Downes fund		20,000 00	
	Warren fund		4,000 00	
	Merriam fund		2,472 75	
	Sidney Bartlett fund		1,000 00	
	Mary Georgiana Sturgis fund		500 00	
	Mary Blake Wheeler fund		100 00	
	B. P. Cheney fund		2,000 00	
	Lowell fund		10,000 00	
	Elizabeth Cabot Ware fund		22,808 12	
	Otis E. Weld fund		1,000 00	
	Helen C. Bradlee fund		2,000 00	
	Robert C. Billings fund		11,000 00	
	Caroline T. Downes fund		24,700 00	
	Henry Saltonstall fund		2,500 00	
	Mrs. Harriet Taber fund		3,000 00	
				$131,912 87
	Profit and loss, February 1, 1904		$52,400 23	
	Deduct excess of current expenses over current receipts, less amount	$20,421 60		
	transferred to Ware fund	16,760 16	3,661 44	48,738 79
				$180,651 66

GEORGE E. CABOT, *Treasurer.*

I, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account of George E. Cabot, treasurer of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum, for the year ending Feb. 1, 1905, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched, and the property and cash in the hands of the treasurer as above stated.

CHARLES M. CABOT, *for Auditing Committee.*

RESTRICTED FUNDS.

Cora Lyman Fund	$20,000 00
A donation from Mrs. Theodore Lyman.	
Lowell Fund	10,000 00
A bequest from Mrs. Anna C. Lowell.	
Mary Blake Wheeler Fund	100 00
A bequest from Mrs. Mary Blake Wheeler	
Downes Fund	20,000 00
A bequest from Mrs. George E. Downes.	
Merriam Fund	2,472 75
A bequest from Nathaniel Merriam.	
Warren Fund	4,000 00
A bequest from W. W. Warren.	
Sturgis Fund	500 00
A bequest from Mrs. Mary G. Sturgis.	
Elizabeth Cabot Ware Fund	22,808 12
A bequest from Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot Ware.	
Robert Charles Billings Fund	11.000 00
A bequest from Robert Charles Billings.	
Caroline T. Downes Fund	24,700 00
A bequest from Caroline T. Downes.	
Henry Saltonstall Fund	2,500 00
A bequest from Henry Saltonstall	
Mrs. Harriet Taber Fund	3,000 00
A bequest from Mrs. Harriet Taber.	

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS.

Clothing Fund	2,287 00
A donation from sundry subscribers.	
Hollingsworth Fund	100 00
A bequest from Mrs. George Hollingsworth.	
Hannah Cabot Fund	1,000 00
A bequest from Mrs. Samuel Cabot.	
May Fund	445 00
A bequest from Mrs. Samuel May.	
Dixwell Fund	1,000 00
A bequest from Mrs. J. J. Dixwell.	
Bartlett Fund	1,000 00
A bequest from Sidney Bartlett.	
Cheney Fund	2,000 00
A bequest from Benj. P. Cheney.	
Helen C. Bradlee Fund	2,000 00
A bequest from Mrs. Helen C. Bradlee.	
Otis E. Weld Fund	1,000 00
A bequest from Otis E. Weld.	

The Secretary will be grateful to any one pointing out to her errors in the following lists.

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Higginson, Mrs. Henry L.
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*Thacher, Isaac

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*Waterson, Robert
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*White, Mrs. Judge
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*Whitney, David R.
*Wilson, Charles B.
*Winslow, George S.
Winthrop, Mrs. T. L.
*Wolcott, J. H.

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Bartlett, Miss Mary H.	3 00
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Bremer, Mrs. J. L.	25 00
Bullard, Mrs. Wm. S.	5 00
Cabot, Mrs. Arthur T.	10 00
Cabot, Mrs. Louis	50 00
Cabot, Samuel	50 00
Carter, Mrs. George P.	5 00
Cary, Miss Ellen G.	20 00
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Lowell, Mrs. G. G.	10 00
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Lyman, Mrs. Theodore	15 00
May, Miss E. G.	5 00
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Sears, Mrs. George G.	10 00
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Shaw, Mrs. Louis	25 00
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Smith, Mrs. Charles C.	5 00
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Williams, David W.	5 00
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	$1,237 00

Donations.

Andrews, Miss S. G.	$10 00
Anderson, Mrs. J. F.	10 00
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Bryant, Mrs. John D.	2 00
Bowditch, Dr. H. P.	5 00
Cabot, Mrs. George E.	10 00
Cabot, Mrs. Louis	50 00
Choate, Charles F.	10 00
Clark, Mrs. F. S.	10 00
Clark, Mrs. John T.	5 00
Coolidge, John T.	25 00
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Crafts, Mrs. J. M.	$25 00
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Proctor, Miss Mary B.	5 00
Putnam, William L.	10 00
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Tyler, Mrs. Joseph H.	5 00
Vaughan, Mrs. Benjamin	5 00
Wheelwright, Mrs. E. M.	10 00
Wigglesworth, George	10 00
Williams, Miss Anne D.	1 00
Woodman, Mrs. Walter	5 00
M. W.	25 00
Donations	$607 00
Annual Subscriptions	1,237 00
Total	$1,844 00

Donations of Clothing, etc.

Mrs. J. W. Bartol.— 2 pairs slippers, flannel, old linen.

Mrs. C. E. Grinnell.— Old linen, clothing for nurses, and gifts for all at Christmas.

Mrs. C. L. Peirson.— Old linen, 2 dozen diapers, and $5.00 at Christmas.

Mrs. E. P. Joslin.— Old linen.

Mrs. G. H. Shaw.— 74 cambric slips.

Miss Mayo.— 2 afghans.

The Misses Adams.— 19 pairs hand-knit stockings.

Mrs. Algernon Coolidge.— 3 jackets, 3 hoods, toys, 2 hats, 2 wrappers, afghan, 3 nightdresses, pair gloves, pair socks, old linen.

Mrs. F. L. Higginson.— 14 dresses, 7 skirts, 1 cap, 4 pairs rubbers, 12 bands, 5 bibs, 13 pairs kid slippers, 3 pairs mittens, 2 pairs leggins, 2 pairs boots, 2 pairs knitted gloves, 7 pairs silk stockings, flannel dressing gown, white flannel coat, white satin coat, silk afghan.

Boston Branch of the Needlework Guild.— 6 bands, 1 flannel shawl, 4 bibs, 2 cotton waists, 2 pairs socks, 2 pairs mittens, 2 dozen diapers, 2 knitted shirts, 2 flannel shirts, 6 flannel jackets, 4 cotton slips, 2 print slips, 3 hoods, 1 pair bed socks, 3 flannelette night-gowns.

Centennial Sewing Circle.— 55 white cotton dresses, 94 diapers.

Jamaica Plain Branch Needlework Guild.— 7 shirts, 4 pairs stockings, 20 diapers, 1 face cloth, 9 jackets, 1 hood, three wrappers, 3 pairs booties, flannelette skirt.

First Parish Church, Dorchester.— 25 white dimity aprons, 64 cambric slips, 2 print aprons, 28 flannelette night-gowns, 15 flannel gertrudes, 25 white dimity aprons.

Mrs. John Richardson.— 1 bath thermometer, union suit, undervest, 2 bands, 1 dimity apron, dressing jacket, corset waist, 1 doily, flannel skirt, 2 blankets.

Miss Slocum.— Green corn, several barrels of apples.

Mrs. H. L. Higginson.— Large turkey and cranberries at Thanksgiving.

Miss M. G. Denny.— Old newspapers.

Anonymous.— Crocheted jacket, 2 flannelette jackets, flannelette gown.

S. S. Circle.— 27 pinafores, 27 bibs, 27 flannel night-gowns, 54 diapers.

R. F. Sewing Circle.— 29 white cotton dresses.

Mrs. C. F. Richardson.— Fruit, nuts, figs, raisins at Christmas.

Miss M. C. Storrow.— Gifts for matrons at Christmas.

House Committee.— Chafing dish for matron at Christmas.

Mr. Ganter.— Large turkey, trimmings for house at Christmas, and vegetables at different times.

Jamaica Plain Friendly Society, Sewing on garments.— 140 white dresses, 132 print dresses, 53 pairs drawers, 138 flannel gertrudes, 229 flannelette jackets, 168 bibs, 274 flannelette night-gowns, 98 cotton waists, 119 skirts, 83 flannelette dresses, 5 flannel jackets, 753 diapers, 156 print aprons.

Needlewoman's Friend Society, Sewing on garments.—143 print dresses, 23 white dresses, 54 flannel jackets, 503 diapers, 132 bibs, 10 cotton flannel nightgowns.

Mrs. Lyman.— Knit stockings.

Miss Sever.— Knit bands.

Mrs. Rogers.— Knit hoods and bands.

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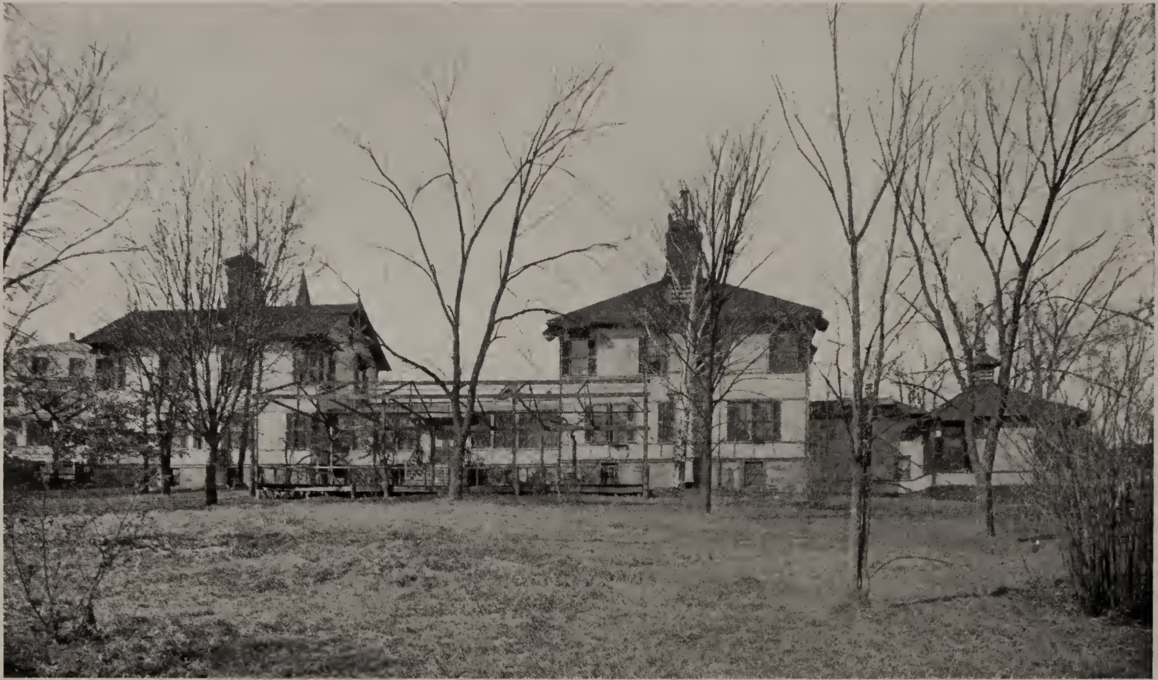

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Mrs. Charles E. Grinnell	15 Millmont Street, Roxbury.
Frank W. Grinnell	60 State Street, Boston.
Miss Ruth P. Hastings	Glade Avenue, Jamaica Plain.
Mrs. Charles A. Holman	273 Chestnut Avenue, Jamaica Plain.
Mrs. Elliott P. Joslin	81 Bay State Road, Boston.
Thornton K. Lothrop	27 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.
Mrs. Charles L. Peirson	191 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.
Miss Sarah S. Perkins	18 Autumn Street, Boston.
Mrs. Dean Pierce	Fisher Avenue, Brookline.
Alexander S. Porter	2 Kilby Street, Boston.
Charles P. Putnam	63 Marlborough Street, Boston.
Mrs. Charles F. Richardson	Weston.
Mrs. John Richardson	Chestnut Hill.
Miss Mary C. Rogers	Canton.
Mrs. James S. Stone	234 Marlborough Street, Boston.
Dr. E. Channing Stowell	31 Seaverns Avenue, Jamaica Plain.
Dr. William N. Tenney	Canton.
Miss Annie H. Thwing	65 Beech Glen Street, Roxbury.
Mrs. R. D. Weston	6 Fayerweather Street, Cambridge.

Date of Election of Directors.

Mrs. Bartlett	August, 1907.
Mrs. Bartol	February, 1897.
Dr. Bartol	February, 1901.
Mrs. Bradley	October, 1903.
Dr. Broughton	April, 1900.
Chas. M. Cabot	November, 1898.
Geo. E. Cabot	March, 1895.
Mr. Daland	March, 1884.
Mrs. Denny	January, 1900.
Mrs. Dix	November, 1907.
Mrs. Ernst	May, 1898.
Mr. Fish	April, 1905.
Mrs. Gay	December, 1907.
Miss Greenough	August, 1903.
Mrs. Grinnell	February, 1898.
Mr. Grinnell	January, 1900.
Miss Hastings	February, 1907.
Mrs. Holman	April, 1906.
Mrs. Joslin	April, 1892.
Mr. Lothrop	February, 1898.
Mrs. Peirson	October, 1867. Resigned October, 1871; reëlected December, 1874.
Miss Perkins	March, 1902.
Mrs. Pierce	November, 1907.
Mr. Porter	June, 1870.
Dr. Putnam	February, 1898.
Mrs. C. F. Richardson	November, 1901.
Mrs. John Richardson	December, 1904.
Miss Rogers	April, 1896.
Mrs. Stone	April, 1905.
Dr. Stowell	August, 1885.
Dr. Tenney	June, 1900.
Miss Thwing	April, 1878. Resigned, April 1891; reëlected March, 1897.
Mrs. Weston	October, 1903.

Standing Committees.

Boarding Committee.

Mr. CHARLES M. CABOT.
Miss ROGERS.
Miss PERKINS.
Dr. TENNEY.
Dr. STOWELL.
Mrs. WESTON.
Mrs. DENNY.
Mrs. JOHN RICHARDSON.
Mrs. BRADLEY.

Admission Committee.

Dr. BARTOL.
Mrs. JOSLIN.
Mr. CHARLES M. CABOT.
Mrs. BARTOL.
Miss GREENOUGH.
Mrs. JOHN RICHARDSON.
Mrs. STONE.
Mrs. DIX.

Adoption.

Mr. FRANK W. GRINNELL.
Mr. CHARLES M. CABOT.
Miss ROGERS.

Clothing.

Mrs. CHARLES RICHARDSON.
Miss ROGERS.
Miss HASTINGS.
Mrs. HOLMAN.

Finance and Auditing.

Mr. FISH.
Mr. DALAND.
Mr. CHARLES M. CABOT.

House Committee.

Mrs. BARTOL.
Mrs. GRINNELL.
Mrs. GAY.
Mrs. PIERCE.

Medical Director.

Dr. CHARLES P. PUTNAM.

Attending Physicians.

Dr. E. Channing Stowell. Dr. Francis P. Denny.
Dr. Arthur N. Broughton. Dr. William W. Howell.
Assistant, Dr. James R. Torbert.

Examining Physicians.

Dr. Edward M. Greene, 20 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston.
Dr. E. Channing Stowell, 69 Adams Street, Dorchester.

Consulting Physician.

Dr. Arthur T. Cabot, 1 Marlborough Street, Boston.

Aurist.

Dr. Edgar M. Holmes, 531 Beacon Street, Boston.

Oculist.

Dr. Robert G. Loring, 117 Beacon Street, Boston.

Pathologist.

Dr. S. Burt Wolbach.

Visiting Physicians for the Children at Board.

Dr. J. E. Cleaves	Medford.
Dr. Richard Collins	Waltham.
Dr. Garland A. Danforth	Cliftondale.
Dr. David C. Dow	Cambridge.
Dr. W. O. Faxon	Stoughton.
Dr. T. F. Greene	Roxbury.
Dr. L. S. Hapgood	Cambridge.
Dr. C. E. Hills	South Natick.
Dr. C. M. Hutchinson	Cambridge.
Dr. F. T. Hyde	Weston.
Dr. Ed. S. Johnson	Chelsea.
Dr. H. S. Johnson	Maplewood.
Dr. B. M. Latham	Mansfield.
Dr. Charles Maguire	Somerville.
Dr. R. H. Meikle	Arlington Heights.
Dr. Charles Ordway	West Everett.
Dr. George C. Parcher	Saugus.
Dr. Frederick J. Pierce	Norfolk Downs.
Dr. Myrton B. Raynes	Melrose.
Dr. L. F. Smalley	Reading.
Dr. William N. Tenney	Canton.
Dr. H. C. Valentine	Lexington.
Dr. G. W. Winchester	Mattapan.
Dr. C. E. Winslow	Hyde Park.
Dr. Frank T. Woodbury	Wakefield.
Dr. Charles B. Wormelle	Brighton.

Superintendent.

Miss Alice M. Cheney.

Assistant Superintendent.

Miss Greta Mabey.

Housekeeper.

Miss Frances P. Scoebolia.

Agents.

Miss Emma O. Stannard. Miss Lilian M. Hobart.

The Auxiliary Committee.

Miss Sarah Andrews.
Mrs. Arthur T. Cabot.
Mrs. Russell S. Codman.
Mrs. T. J. Coolidge, Jr.
Mrs. S. V. R. Crosby.
Mrs. John Curtis.
Mrs. L. Carteret Fenno.
Mrs. R. H. Fitz.
Mrs. Paul R. Frothingham.
Mrs. Charles P. Hemenway.
Mrs. Nathan Matthews, Jr.
Mrs. George R. Minot.
Miss E. W. Perkins.
Mrs. Neal Rantoul.
Mrs. John Richardson.
Mrs. Thomas Russell.
Mrs. Richard M. Saltonstall.
Mrs. Philip S. Sears.
Mrs. G. Howland Shaw.
Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer.
Miss A. H. Thwing.
Miss M. C. Wheelwright.

List of Visitors, 1907-1908.

November	Mrs. Charles F. Richardson.
December	Mrs. Peirson, Miss Greenough.
January	Miss Thwing.
February	Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Peirson.
March	Mrs. Ernst.
April	Mrs. John Richardson.
May	Miss Greenough.
June	Mrs. Bartlett.
July	Mrs. Joslin.
August	Mrs. Joslin.
September	Mrs. Denny.
October	Mrs. Weston.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum is at 106 Chestnut Avenue, Jamaica Plain, within five minutes' walk of Boylston Station, on the Providence division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

Trains leave the South Union Station and the Back Bay Station for Boylston Station every half hour.

Electric cars for Jamaica Plain leave the Subway every few minutes. Passengers alight at Wyman street.

The object of the institution is to assist and provide for ailing, sick and destitute infants. The Directors endeavor to have the parents or kindred pay what is possible toward the support of the child and insist upon their visiting it regularly in order that the true relation between parent and child shall be preserved.

Admission. Application for admission may be made at Room 41, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins Street, daily, between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m.

Children under the age of two years may be admitted, preference being given to younger children.

No child born out of the state is admitted (except under provision of law) unless it be admitted with its mother, or has a settlement in the state, or by special vote of the Directors.

All children are subject to a medical examination, and are not admitted if suffering from any contagious disease that would endanger the other inmates, or from any incurable affection.

Visitors. Visitors will be admitted in the afternoon on Tuesday and Friday between two and four o'clock.

Report of the Directors.

Over forty years ago it was found that the mortality among infants sent to our almshouses was appalling. Eighty, ninety per cent, sometimes every child died, and this even when accompanied by the mother. The Massachusetts Infant Asylum was founded to correct this state of things. The beginning was small; a house was hired in Dorchester and filled with a few children, but sanitation was little understood and with the best endeavors the record of the first year was disheartening. We lost many children: we were not discouraged, however. We took another house, cleaned it to the best of the knowledge of that day (there were four layers of wall paper scraped off some of the rooms), and taught ourselves and others how to keep infants alive. Our present Asylum was built according to the best known methods of that time and in a very few years visitors from the charitable societies of Europe raised their hands in astonishment at our low death rate. For many years we only admitted children in reasonably good health, our idea being to receive only those who had a chance of becoming healthy citizens. But conditions have altered; our reputation for successful care of delicate children has grown and we now have so many very frail infants offered that the character of our Asylum has changed from a nursery into what is virtually a hospital. This accounts for the numerous deaths. Often when the life of an infant is despaired of it is hurried to the Asylum as a last hope, and in one month there was one child who was found dead in its mother's arms on arriving at the Asylum, one who died within an hour, and two who died within twenty-four hours; hopeless cases from the first, but whose deaths are put on our list. Our success must not therefore be judged by the mortality. As always, three-quarters of our children are placed in carefully supervised boarding places. Our admirable Superintendent, Miss Farquhar, left us in the autumn, but in Miss Cheney we hope to have found a worthy successor.

Report of the Committee on Reorganization.

Since the report of the Committee on Reorganization one year ago, much important and effective work has been done. The entire system and administration of the plant at Jamaica Plain has been transformed and put on a hospital basis. Through the exceptionally efficient constructive and executive ability of Miss Farquhar, a graduate of the Children's Hospital Training School, the details of the work have been adapted to the needs of the hospital, and the results are self-evident.

Under her, also, the Training School for Nursery Maids has been organized and is now in most successful operation. Our two graduates have taken excellent positions, where they give complete satisfaction. At present we have our full quota of maids in training, and the school may be considered on a permanent footing.

During the year we have had two housekeepers. The first was allowed to go only because the Superintendent felt able to go through the summer without assistance, since, for various reasons, the work was unusually light. This fall a new housekeeper, of long experience and of untiring energy, has been secured, and is doing excellent work in her department towards getting it in to the same state of efficiency as the rest of the hospital.

Regretting as the Committee does Miss Farquhar's decision to resign and do other work, we feel very happy in our choice of a successor. Miss Cheney has been most capable and has the same zeal and loyalty as had Miss Farquhar, to render the hospital of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum second to none in point of efficiency.

Much remains to be done. The Training School for Nurses has been started, and will be broadened and improved as rapidly as possible. In addition to the proposed course of lectures by the staff, various eminent physicians have been invited to give lectures on subjects of especial interest to post-graduates who desire to take the training, and add to their equipment.

Again the Committee desires to call attention to the unique position of our hospital, standing as it does midway between a purely medical and surgical institution, and an asylum. Equipped as we are, with a completely adequate plant for the modern modification of milk, and having an admirable system of wet nursing, we have an unlimited opportunity for scientific and humane treatment of all the sick babies who come to us.

Report of the Admission Committee.

In care of Asylum, November 1, 1906		84
Admitted during year, Nov. 1, 1906, to Nov. 1, 1907		278
		362
From Nov. 1, 1906, to Nov. 1, 1907:—		
Discharged from board		137
Died at board		16
Adopted		1
Discharged from Asylum		70
Died at Asylum		42
Died at South Department		7
At board, Nov. 1, 1907	66	
In Asylum	23	

Seven hundred and nineteen applications were considered by the Admission Committee during the year. Two hundred and seventy-six children were accepted as suitable for admission, received into the care of the Society, and placed either in the Asylum or at board in private families. There is apparently a steadily increasing demand for the institutional care of sick babies under two years old, and our total for the year is seventy-six greater than that of the preceding twelve months. The resources of the city seem inadequate to give the needed relief to the many ills of infancy which are the necessary results of the hot summer, the over-crowded tenements, and improper feeding. For this reason improvements have been made in our building at Jamaica Plain, and we are now equipped to give hospital care when necessity arises. We feel this necessity most keenly in the spring and autumn, as the Infants' Hospital closes July first, two weeks before the opening of the Floating Hospital, and does not re-open in September until two weeks after the harbor trips are over for the season. Last September we took a three-months-old baby from the Floating Hospital when the closing time came. This baby had always been sick and had been treated at several institutions. The three weeks' treatment on the Floating Hospital had benefited him but little and the doctor on the boat said frankly that the child would probably die. We agreed to give him a chance, however, and today, November first, he is so much improved that we are placing him at board in one of our country homes to complete the work so well begun, and we hope in a month or six weeks to send him to his mother strong and well. This hospital care does not prevent us from continuing the work which is peculiarly our own—that of caring for delicate, poorly-nourished babies who are too miserable to be properly cared for at home and are not acutely ill enough to be received by any of the hospitals.

Our work as a whole is constantly increasing and we have admitted 37 1-2 per cent more babies and cared for 29 per cent more than last year.

Report of the Boarding Committee.

The Boarding Committee has cared for 240 babies this year, 57 more than last year: at present there are only 66 at board, the number always being the smallest at this time of the year owing to the large number sent home in the autumn. None are discharged during the summer unless it is absolutely necessary. The plan of returning to the Asylum such children as required hospital treatment has been successfully carried out and 8 of the 15 so returned are doing well.

We have lost 16 babies by death; of these 12 had tubercular inheritance. We have placed three babies in good homes for adoption; with one the usual three-months trial is finished and she has been legally adopted; the other two are still on trial. We have kept 48 of our children until they were two years old.

One baby, whose mother died of tuberculosis, came to us in a very poor condition. The father lived twenty-six miles from Boston, and for the sake of the baby's lungs, which the doctor thought badly affected, it seemed best to place her in the country, more than twenty miles the other side of Boston, thus making the distance a long one for the father. As it was for the baby's good he was satisfied, although he felt sure she would not live. We have had her about a year, and when he came to the office to take her home, it being her second birthday, he could not believe she was his sick daughter, as she is now a strong, red-cheeked girl, with no sign of ever having been delicate; he was very thankful to the boarding woman for her faithful care, and to the Society, which made such care possible.

One of our delicate babies was thought to have infantile atrophy and was moved into the country, where the boarding woman is able to give her milk warm from the cow and have her sleep on the piazza; she has gained wonderfully, and shows no signs of the atrophy, which seemed so pronounced a few months ago.

The average number of children at board has been 73.5 per week.

SOME OF THE BABIES IN BOARDING PLACES.

Report of the Medical Director.

In rendering the medical report this year when a great number of babies have died it is difficult not to seem apologetic in taking great pains to tell how poor was the condition of our babies at the time of admission; and yet I really do not in the least feel that it is an occasion for apology, and I intend at the end to create quite the opposite feeling.

Our death rate during the last ten years of the last century and the first few years of this was very low. We were then dealing with average babies or babies somewhat below the average in health, and yet we lost less of them than did the community at large. It has been rising for about three years, the difference being, as I shall show, that the babies are on the average in a much worse condition when they come to us. I attribute this change partly to our sometimes taking babies only on account of sickness, but also to social causes. Of course the evils of a large city increase in a greater proportion than its actual growth, because of overcrowding. At the same time the efforts to relieve these evils also increase. More mothers are now aided to take care of their babies themselves. In other ways, too, the easier cases are cared for. But, most important of all, we have acquired of late the reputation of taking all comers. It gets to be known in a community when a society does that. It is an unusual thing;—most hospitals do not do it.

I propose to show, as far as I can, the condition of the children as they came in, by dividing the babies that did not die and those that did die under the following heads: "good", those with no essential variation from health (though many were behindhand in weight); "fair" those against whom no very great complaint could be brought; and shall group these two together; and the "poor," emaciated" and "premature," which I shall class in another group.

Of the babies that died the "good", 3, and "fair", 6, made together 9, whereas of the "poor" there were 21, of the "permature" 11, and of the "emaciated" 15, making 49. In this list is one that died after it was admitted by the Committee and while on its way to the Asylum. Seven died in a few hours or on the day of their arrival, 4 on the following day, 3 within three days, and 7 others within nine days, making 22 that died within nine days. The whole list of deaths is given in another place.

There were other hopeless cases. One, for instance, who came in with the history that he had not swallowed any food; and it was soon found that he could not, because the food passage from the mouth, the œsophagus, ended in a blind pouch, while the windpipe or trachea alone connected with the stomach. Another one had spina bifida, an opening into the spine, which had been operated on, and had also scorhutus, a very severe disease. One child is noted as being too sick to be weighed; another as being too sick to examine. Another, apparently pretty well, on the second day developed a disease which causes bleeding, and as the bleeding occurred inside the body, it was not known until after death.

The condition at the time of admission of the babies that survived was of course not so bad, but still very poor. Taking the same classification, the poor, the "good" and "fair" make almost 60 per cent, the "poor," "premature" and "emaciated" 40 per cent, so it appears that a few over one-half were in fair or good condition, while nearly one-half were in poor or emaciated condition or premature.

We have lost several children with tubercular meningitis and general tuberculosis, but not such very large numbers this year as we sometimes have.

Diphtheria has attacked a good many babies and of 13 sent to the South Department of the Boston City Hospital 7 died. Of these only one was in good condition when we first received it; 4 were poor and 2 were premature babies, 6 very unfavorable cases for any institution, even the City Hospital, to undertake. We recogize the kindness of the Hospital authorities in admitting these poor babies in spite of their being desperate cases, and we hope to be able in the future to isolate in the

Asylum all such cases, as we have isolated a few such with good success. With this end in view, two more isolating rooms have been added, making four in all.

I should like to say that I am strongly in favor of this system of taking all babies, no matter how ill they are. It seems to me the result has proved this a good practice. In the list of those that survived a great many were as hopeless as those that died, and it is impossible to tell at the outset what the outcome is to be.

Our thanks are due to the visiting physicians, whose work has been constant and arduous this year; to the physicians who visited the babies at board, who are always ready to respond to every call; also to the Superintendent and nurses who have exerted themselves with great energy and patience to the care of these poor little babies. We have also received valuable aid from time to time from consulting physicians, especially from Dr. Stone, who has done several operations, Dr. Holmes and Dr. Loring, who have respectively attended to the babies' ears and eyes, also to Dr. Wolbach and his associates, who have made many careful post-mortem examinations.

Report of the Adoption Committee.

One child has been legally adopted this year, and two others are now on trial for adoption in what seem excellent homes.

Very few children are given for adoption from the Asylum, this being the first year since 1905, as no child is taken from its own family, except when there are no relatives who can provide for it. Every child placed for adoption is on trial for at least three months; then, if the arrangement is satisfactory to both the Asylum and the family adopting, the child is given to its new parents by the Judge of the Probate Court.

Massachusetts Infant Asylum.

Report of the Treasurer.

1906.	*Dr.*			
Nov. 1	Balance as per account rendered			$1,110 65
	Amounts received from Nov. 1, 1906, to Nov. 1, 1907:			
	Interest on invested funds, viz., Cora Lyman, Clothing, Hannah Cabot, May Hollingsworth, Dixwell, G. W. Downes, Warren Merriam, Sidney Bartlett, Mary G. Sturgis, Mary Blake Wheeler, B. P. Cheney, Lowell, Elizabeth Cabot Ware, Otis E. Weld, Helen C. Bradlee, Robert C. Billings, Caroline T. Downes, Henry Saltonstall, Mrs. Harriet Taber, Sarah W. Whitman	$8,272 18		
	Less accrued interest on purchases of stocks and bonds	66 17		
			$8,206 01	
	Annual subscriptions		1,260 00	
	Donations		3,475 00	
	Board paid by mothers		7,580 21	
	Estate Robert B. Brigham, annual payment		1,000 00	
	Sundries		105 38	
	Current receipts			21,626 60
	Bequest of Mrs. Eliza James (Bell) Draper			500 00
	Bequest of Mrs. Sarah E. Potter			10,428 32
	Sale of 100 General Electric Co. rights			1,190 00
	Sale of 65 American Tel. & Tel. Co. and 50 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé rights			34 72
	Sale of $4,000 Boston Electric Light Co. 6's			4,455 00
	Sale of $11,000 Interboro Rapid Transit Co. 4's			10,680 00
	Sale of $10,000 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Deb. 4's			9,612 50
	Sale of $60 New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Scrip			77 27
	Sale of 50 shares Paddock Building Trust			4,000 00
				$63,715 06
	Cr.			
1907.	By amounts paid from Nov. 1, 1906, to Nov. 1, 1907:			
	Board of children		$9,102 68	
	Salaries and wages		7,012 37	
	Milk		1,234 35	
	Provisions		2,076 05	
	Ice and water		189 75	
	Clothing		783 34	
	Light and fuel		1,008 54	
	Drugs and medicines		694 06	
	Repairs, house furniture and materials		1,652 87	
	Stationery and printing		514 24	
	Traveling expenses, telephone and express		780 17	
	Incidentals		711 88	
	Current expenses			$25,760 30
	Sundry office expenses			25 00
	Purchase of —			
	$3,000 Interboro Rapid Transit Co. 4's			2,949 38
	$7,000 General Electric Co. Deb. 5's			7,357 26
	5–6/10 shares New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co.			560 00
	50 shares Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé R. R. Co.			4,462 50
	100 shares Pennsylvania R R. Co.			6,000 00
	70 shares Chicago & Northwestern R. R. Co.			10,412 50
	40 shares National Dock Trust			4,000 00
	Balance			2,188 12
				$63,715 06

GENERAL PROPERTY ACCOUNT.

Securities Held in Funds at Book Value, November 1, 1907.

	Railroad bonds			$25,685 00
	Miscellaneous bonds			23,148 66
	Investments in real estate			26,480 00
	Railroad shares			61,956 41
	Miscellaneous shares			27,681 35
	Bank stock			2,958 60
	Deposits in savings bank			200 00
				$168,110 02
	General funds:—			
	Real estate		$19,968 51	
	Buildings		23,982 23	
	Furniture		879 02	
				44,829 76
	Cash			2,188 12
				$215,127 90
1907. Nov. 1.	Clothing fund		$2,287 00	
	Hollingsworth fund		100 00	
	Cora Lyman fund		20,000 00	
	Hannah Cabot fund		1,000 00	
	May fund		445 00	
	Anna C. Lowell fund		10,000 00	
	Mrs. J. J. Dixwell fund		1,000 00	
	Mary Blake Wheeler fund		100 00	
	Downes fund		20,000 00	
	Merriam fund		2,472 75	
	Sidney Bartlett fund		1,000 00	
	W. W. Warren fund		4,000 00	
	Mary Georgiana Sturgis fund		500 00	
	B. P. Cheney fund		2,000 00	
	Helen C. Bradlee fund		2,000 00	
	Otis E. Weld fund		1,000 00	
	Robert C. Billings fund		11,000 00	
	Caroline T. Downes fund		25,900 00	
	Henry Saltonstall fund		2,500 00	
	Mrs. Harriet Taber fund		3,000 00	
	Elizabeth Cabot Ware fund		23,511 00	
	Sarah W. Whitman fund		5,000 00	
	Mrs. Eliza James (Bell) Draper fund		500 00	
	Sarah E. Potter fund		35,000 00	
				$174,315 75
	Profit and loss, November 1, 1906		$45,430 49	
	Deduct excess of current expenses and loss on sale of bonds and stocks	$27,314 68		
	Over current receipts and gain on sale of bonds	22,696 34	4,618 34	40,812 15
				$215,127 90

GEORGE E. CABOT, *Treasurer.*

We the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account of George E. Cabot, treasurer of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum, for the twelve months ending November 1, 1907, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched, and the property and cash in the hands of the treasurer as above stated

CHARLES M. CABOT,
TUCKER DALAND,
Auditing Committee.

RESTRICTED FUNDS.

Cora Lyman fund A donation from Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lyman.	$20,000	00
Lowell fund A bequest from Mrs. Anna C. Lowell.	10,000	00
Mary Blake Wheeler fund A bequest from Mrs. Mary Blake Wheeler.	100	00
Downes fund A bequest from Mrs. George E. Downes.	20,000	00
Merriam fund A bequest from Nathaniel Merriam.	2,472	75
Warren fund A bequest from William W. Warren.	4,000	00
Sturgis fund A bequest from Mrs. Mary G. Sturgis.	500	00
Elizabeth Cabot Ware fund A bequest from Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot Ware.	23,511	00
Robert Charles Billings fund A bequest from Robert Charles Billings.	11,000	00
Caroline T. Downes fund A bequest from Caroline T. Downes.	25,900	00
Henry Saltonstall fund A bequest from Henry Saltonstall.	2,500	00
Mrs. Harriet Taber fund A bequest from Mrs. Harriet Taber.	3,000	00
Mrs. Eliza James (Bell) Draper fund A bequest from Mrs. Eliza James (Bell) Draper.	500	00

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS.

Clothing fund A donation from sundry subscribers.	$2,287	00
Hollingsworth fund A bequest from Mrs. George Hollingsworth.	100	00
Hannah Cabot fund A bequest from Mrs. Samuel Cabot.	1,000	00
May fund A bequest from Mrs. Samuel May.	445	00
Dixwell fund A bequest from Mrs. James J. Dixwell.	1,000	00
Bartlett fund A bequest from Sidney Bartlett.	1,000	00
Cheney fund A bequest from Benjamin P. Cheney.	2,000	00
Helen C. Bradlee fund A bequest from Mrs. Helen C. Bradlee.	2,000	00
Otis E. Weld fund A bequest from Otis E. Weld.	1,000	00
Sarah Wyman Whitman fund A bequest from Mrs. Sarah Wyman Whitman.	5,000	00
Sarah E. Potter fund A bequest from Mrs. Sarah E. Potter.	35,000	00

The Secretary will be grateful to any one pointing out to her errors in the following lists.

Life Members.

" Any person desiring to be a life member may become so by paying fifty dollars or more."—*Extract from the By-Laws.*

*Adams, Miss A. L.
*Adams, Mrs. Abel
*Adams, Mrs. H. B.
Adams, Mrs. John Q.
*Ames, Miss Helen A.
*Ames, Mrs. F. L.
*Ames, Mrs. Oliver, Sr.
*Amory, William
*Andrews, Mrs. John F.
*Appleton, Mrs. Samuel
*Ayer, Mrs. Adams

*Baldwin, A. C.
*Bancroft, John C.
*Bardwell, Mrs. J.
*Bartlett, Mrs. Sidney
*Bennett, Mrs. Joshua
*Bennett, Mrs. Elizabeth L.
*Billings, Robert C.
*Blake, Mrs. G. B.
*Bowditch, J. I.
*Bowditch, Mrs. J. I.
*Bowditch, Mrs. N. I.
*Bradlee, J. B.
*Brewer, Gardner
*Brewer, Mrs. Gardner
*Brimmer, Martin
Brimmer, Mrs. Martin
Brooks, Mrs. P. C.
Bullard, Mrs. W. S.

Cabot, Mrs. Charles M.
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A Sympathizer	5 00
Cash	25 00
Cash	25 00
Cash	10 00
Cash	10 00
Cash	5 00
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Cash	5 00
Total	$3475 00

Report of the Clothing Committee.

The Clothing Committee has had cut out and made up during the past year 81 dozen and 7 garments and 149 dozen towels. Although this is a small supply considering the number of babies cared for, the expense has been greater than formerly, owing to the great increase in the cost of materials.

Several Sewing Circles have become interested in our work and have given their aid in making up our little garments. To all of these societies and to all of our friends who have assisted us, either by sewing or with donations, we are most grateful, and we beg for their continued interest, as well as for that of others, in our behalf.

The need is constant and all contributions of infants' clothing and of old linen or cotton are always most thankfully received.

Knitted jackets, shirts, bands and stockings are especially needed.

Donations of Clothing, etc.

The Needlewoman's Friend Society.—3 dozen aprons, 21 white dresses, 18 gertrudes, 33 pairs drawers, 10 outing-flannel dresses, 21 aprons, 66 dresses, 118 gertrudes, 76 nightgowns, 68 petticoats, 9 rompers.

Systematic Sewing Circle, through Miss E. S. Parker.—5 flannel nightgowns, 4 colored aprons, 8 diapers, 3 bibs (long).

Mrs. E. P. Joslin, for wet-nurses.—2 shirtwaists, 2 petticoats.

Mrs. John Richardson.—Old linen.

Miss Helen Adams.—1 dozen knitted stockings.

Mrs. Charles E. Grinnell.—3 pairs diapers, Christmas gifts for all, old linen, draperies.

Mrs. Henry Jackson.—4 bottle cozies, old linen.

Mrs. J. W. Bartol.—Candles, trimmings for Christmas tree, 3 gertrudes, 3 shirts, 4 pairs stockings, 2 baby dresses, 3 bands, 4 gertrudes, 6 dozen infants' shirts.

Mrs. C. L. Peirson.—$5.00 for Christmas festivities.

Mr. Ganter.—Turkey and decorations for Christmas.

First Parish Benevolent Society, Meeting House Hill.—25 flannel gertrudes, 28 wrappers, 39 white dresses.

Channing Circle, Arlington Street Church.—14 short white dresses.

Mrs. Jeffries.—2 flannel wrappers, 2 pairs shoes, 2 pairs slippers, 14 bands, 5 shirts, 5 shoulder shawls, 1 rubber diaper, old linen.

Mrs. Grinnell and Mrs. Henry Jackson.—Cozies for babies' bottles.

Guild of The Infant Savior, Mrs. M. M. Cunniff.—1 dozen diapers, 3 shirts, 3 bands, 3 dresses, 3 wrapping blankets, 3 gertrudes, 1 cloak.

R. F. Sewing Circle, Miss N. Loring.—22 infants' nightgowns.

Centennial Sewing Circle, Emmanuel Church.—36 short white dresses, 24 diapers.

Mrs. M. W. Sargent.—Old linen, 2 knitted shawls, 1 knitted sweater.

First Parish Benevolent Society of Dorchester.—43 slips, 23 wrappers, 6 gertrudes.

Mrs. Curtis.—Coats, caps, dresses, shirts, bands, leggings, shawls, carriage robe.

Mrs. Robert Saltonstall.—Puffs, shoes, stockings, mittens, leggings, shawls, and hats.

The John Howard Lend a Hand Club.—Sewing on babies' garments.

Mrs. James Jackson.—4 bonnets, 2 coats, slippers and shoes, afghan, sacques, mittens, leggings, shawls.

Mrs. Warren.—Flowers and magazines.

Mrs. Forbes.—Baby carriage.

The Female Charitable Society, South Lancaster.—100 diapers.

Miss Slocum.—1 barrel apples.

Miss Adams.—1 dozen red knitted stockings.

A Friend.—1 Franklin typewriter.

Anonymous.—1 pair white knitted stockings.

Anonymous.—2 turkeys, celery, cranberries.

Anonymous.—1 pair knitted stockings, old linen.

Anonymous.—1 pair knitted stockings, 2 dozen diapers.

AN APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

Although the ideal of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum has ever been the saving of those infant lives which without its help would be lost on account of family poverty and ignorance or evil hygienic conditions, the feeling has also prevailed that the saving of the life alone does not fulfil the whole duty of the public to its needy little ones. The infant must be so nourished and cared for that, if possible, it may later develop into an individual of good physique and healthy moral character.

With the idea of better performing this latter task the plan has been adopted of further extending the medical care of the Hospital out into the boarding places by means of the trained skill of a Visiting Nurse. It is hoped that in this way the purely medical care of the children, their nutrition, their normal development, and their training in good habits will be favored because it will be concentrated in the hands of one responsible specially trained person.

This plan is not a new experiment. It has been tried with success in somewhat different forms by other similar institutions. For its accomplishment *we need more money* and look to a generous public for help;—knowing that a dollar spent now in helping an infant along the road to becoming a healthy, useful citizen may mean the saving of hundreds of dollars later for the establishment and running of institutions to care for the inefficient or criminal.

The Directors believe that our present combination is the best for the care of such children as we receive; namely, a modern hospital equipped with a complete plant for the modification of milk, and an admirable system of wet nursing for the sick and delicate babies; and, secondly, a large number of boarding homes in the country for the stronger children and those who have recovered under the scientific care of the hospital. Another is, the training of nursery maids. We have now nine graduates from this course. They have been trained in all the details of the scientific care of babies. They have seen the many methods of feeding, suited to the individual needs of all sorts and conditions of infants; those who are well and thriving, those who are premature and delicate and those who are definitely sick. They have had experience in the Food Room in the manipulations of putting together modified milks and other foods. They have had the actual daily care of the babies under the watchful eyes of our Superintendent, Miss Cheney, and her faithful assistant, Miss Malry. They have had theoretical instruction in the anatomy and physiology of the child and the simple emergencies of the nursery. They leave the hospital after six months training, and enter private families to care for babies. From the testimonials we have received, we believe that the quality of their work is at least equal to the best. We have more applications for their services than we have been able to supply. As shown by the report the Asylum has also been obliged to make extensive alterations in the hospital building during the past year at considerable expense.

The Directors hope that there will be a quick and generous response to this urgent appeal for funds to carry on the many functions of this important charity.

March, 1909.

Massachusetts Infant Asylum

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APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION

Should be made to the agent, Miss L. M. Hobart, Room 41, Charity Building, Hawkins St., daily between 9 and 11 a. m.

VISITORS WILL BE ADMITTED

In the afternoon on Tuesdays and Sundays from two to four o'clock.

THE NEW SUN ROOM

Officers of the Corporation, 1908-1909

President.

CHARLES P. PUTNAM.

Vice-Presidents.

THORNTON K. LOTHROP. CHARLES M. CABOT.

Secretary.

Mrs. STEPHEN S. BARTLETT, 84 State Street, Boston.

Treasurer.

GEORGE E. CABOT, 60 State Street, Boston.

Assistant Treasurer.

Miss ANNIE H. THWING, 65 Beech Glen Street, Roxbury.

Honorary Counsel.

HENRY S. WARNER, 53 State Street, Boston.
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Honorary Members.

Mrs. JAMES B. CASE.
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Mrs. G. HOWLAND SHAW.
Mrs. A. DAVIS WELD.
Mrs. W. C. WILLIAMSON.
Rev. HENRY F. JENKS.

Directors.

Mrs. Stephen S. Bartlett	84 State Street, Boston.
Mrs. John W. Bartol	1 Chestnut Street, Boston.
Dr. John W. Bartol	1 Chestnut Street, Boston.
Mrs. Richards M. Bradley	36 Browne Street, Brookline.
Dr. Arthur N. Broughton	10 Roanoke Avenue, Jamaica Plain.
Mrs. Edmund J. Burke	Chestnut Hill.
Charles M. Cabot	111 Devonshire Street, Boston.
George E. Cabot	60 State Street, Boston.
Miss Anna H. Clarke	15 Brimmer Street, Boston.
Tucker Daland	Fisher Avenue, Brookline.
Mrs. Francis P. Denny	High Street, Brookline.
Mrs. Roger S. Dix	Crafts Road, Chestnut Hill.
Mrs. Harold C. Ernst	Greenough Avenue, Jamaica Plain.
F. P. Fish	84 State Street, Boston.
Mrs. Frederick Gay	Fisher Avenue, Brookline.
Miss Ruth Greenough	45 Carlton Street, Brookline.
Mrs. Charles E. Grinnell	15 Millmont Street, Roxbury.
Frank W. Grinnell	60 State Street, Boston.
Miss Elizabeth Harrington	201 Beacon Street, Boston.
Miss Ruth P. Hastings	Glade Avenue, Jamaica Plain.
Mrs. Charles A. Holman	273 Chestnut Avenue, Jamaica Plain
Mrs. Elliott P. Joslin	81 Bay State Road, Boston.
Thornton K. Lothrop	27 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.
Miss Sarah S. Perkins	18 Autumn Street, Boston.
Alexander S. Porter	2 Kilby Street, Boston.
Dr. Charles P. Putnam	63 Marlborough Street, Boston.
Mrs. Charles F. Richardson	Weston.
Mrs. John Richardson	Chestnut Hill.
Miss Mary C. Rogers	Canton.
Mrs. James S. Stone	234 Marlborough Street, Boston.
Dr. E. Channing Stowell	31 Seaverns Avenue, Jamaica Plain.
Dr. William N. Tenney	Canton.
Miss Annie H. Thwing	65 Beech Glen Street, Roxbury.

Date of Election of Directors.

Mrs. Bartlett	August, 1907.
Mrs. Bartol	February, 1897.
Dr. Bartol	February, 1901.
Mrs. Bradley	October, 1903.
Dr. Broughton	April, 1900.
Mrs. Burke	January 12, 1909.
Chas. M. Cabot	November, 1898.
Geo. E. Cabot	March, 1895.
Miss Clarke	January 12, 1909.
Mr. Daland	March, 1884.
Mrs. Denny	January, 1900.
Mrs. Dix	November, 1907.
Mrs. Ernst	May, 1898.
Mr. Fish	April, 1905.
Mrs. Gay	December, 1907.
Miss Greenough	August, 1903.
Mrs. Grinnell	February, 1898.
Mr. Grinnell	January, 1900.
Miss Harrington	Jan. 12, 1909.
Miss Hastings	February, 1907.
Mrs. Holman	April, 1906.
Mrs. Joslin	April, 1892.
Mr. Lothrop	February, 1898.
Miss Perkins	March, 1902.
Mr. Porter	June, 1870.
Dr. Putnam	February, 1898.
Mrs. C. F. Richardson	November, 1901.
Mrs. John Richardson	December, 1904.
Miss Rogers	April, 1896.
Mrs. Stone	April, 1905.
Dr. Stowell	August, 1885.
Dr. Tenney	June, 1900.
Miss Thwing	April, 1878. Resigned, April, 1891; reëlected March, 1897.

Standing Committees

Boarding Committee.

Mr. CHARLES M. CABOT.
Miss ROGERS.
Mrs. JOHN RICHARDSON.
Mrs. DIX.
Miss CLARKE.
Miss HARRINGTON.

Admission Committee.

Dr. BARTOL.
Mrs. JOSLIN.
Mr. CHARLES M. CABOT.
Mrs. BARTOL.
Miss GREENOUGH.
Mrs. STONE.
Mrs. BRADLEY.
Mrs. BURKE.

Adoption.

Mr. FRANK W. GRINNELL.
Mr. CHARLES M. CABOT.
Miss ROGERS.

Clothing.

Mrs. CHARLES RICHARDSON
Miss ROGERS.
Miss HASTINGS.
Mrs. HOLMAN.

Finance and Auditing.

Mr. FISH.
Mr. DALAND.
Mr. CHARLES M. CABOT.

House Committee.

Mrs. BARTOL.
Mrs. GRINNELL.
Mrs. GAY.
Mrs. DENNY.

Medical Director.

Dr. CHARLES P. PUTNAM.

Attending Physicians.

Dr. E. Channing Stowell, 31 Seaverns Avenue, Jamaica Plain.
Dr. Francis P. Denny, 111 High Street, Brookline.
Dr. Arthur N. Broughton, 10 Roanoke Avenue, Jamaica Plain.
Dr. William W. Howell, West Roxbury.
Assistant: Dr. Fritz B. Talbot, 171 Bay State Road, Boston.

Examining Physicians.

Dr. Edward M. Greene, 20 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston.
Dr. E. Channing Stowell, 31 Seaverns Avenue, Jamaica Plain.

Consulting Physician.

Dr. Arthur T. Cabot, 1 Marlborough Street, Boston.

Aurist.

Dr. Edgar M. Holmes, 531 Beacon Street, Boston.

Oculist.

Dr. Robert G. Loring, 2 Arlington Street, Boston.

Pathologist.

Dr. Thomas Ordway, West Roxbury.

Visiting Physicians for the Children at Board.

Dr. Chas. F. Atwood	Arlington.
Dr. E. H. Baxter	Hyde Park.
Dr. O. C. Blair	Lynn.
Dr. E. E. Bowen	E. Boston.
Dr. J. E. Cleaves	Medford.
Dr. Richard Collins	Waltham.
Dr. H. A. Danforth	Cliftondale.
Dr. N. W. Faxon	Stoughton.
Dr. W. O. Faxon	Stoughton.
Dr. Thomas F. Greene	Roxbury.
Dr. Lyman S. Hapgood	Cambridge.
Dr. C. E. Hills	S. Natick.
Dr. Frederick T. Hyde	Weston.
Dr. C. M. Hutchinson	Cambridge.
Dr. E. S. Johnson	Chelsea.
Dr. Herbert Johnson	Maplewood.
Dr. B. M. Latham	Mansfield.
Dr. C. F. Maguire	Somerville.
Dr. Chas. A. Ordway	W. Everett.
Dr. Geo. C. Parcher	Saugus.
Dr. F. J. Pierce	Norfolk D'wns
Dr. M. B. Raynes	Melrose.
Dr. Frederick Shaw	Acton.
Dr. Hovey L. Shepherd	Winchester.
Dr. L. F. Smalley	Reading.
Dr. A. J. Stevens	Malden.
Dr. Wm. N. Tenney	Canton.
Dr. H. C. Valentine	Lexington.
Dr. John E. Walsh	Revere.
Dr. G. W. Winchester	Mattapan.
Dr. Frank T. Woodbury	Wakefield.
Dr. Chas. B. Wormelle	Brighton.

Superintendent.

Miss Alice M. Cheney.

Assistant Superintendent.

Miss Greta Mabry.

Agents: Miss Emma O. Stannard, Miss Lilian M. Hobart.

Assistant: Miss Ida M. Parker.

The Auxiliary Committee

MISS SARAH ANDREWS.
MRS. ARTHUR T. CABOT.
MRS. JOHN CURTIS.
MRS. L. CARTERET FENNO.
MRS. PAUL R. FROTHINGHAM.
MRS. CHARLES P. HEMENWAY.
MRS. GEORGE R. MINOT.
MISS E. W. PERKINS.
MRS. NEAL RANTOUL.
MRS. JOHN RICHARDSON.
MRS. RICHARD M. SALTONSTALL.
MRS. G. HOWLAND SHAW.
MRS. NATHANIEL THAYER.
MISS A. H. THWING.
MISS M. C. WHEELWRIGHT.

List of Visitors, 1908-1909

November	MRS. CHARLES F. RICHARDSON.
December	MRS. DIX.
January	MISS THWING.
February	MRS. BRADLEY.
March	MRS. ERNST.
April	MRS. JOHN RICHARDSON.
May	MRS. STONE.
June	MRS. BARTLETT.
July	MRS. JOSLIN.
August	MRS. JOSLIN.
September	MISS ROGERS.
October	MISS HASTINGS.

The following are the graduates who have taken the course for nursemaids and received diplomas in 1907 and 1908:—

1907.

CASSIE BARTLETT.
BEATRICE MCDONOUGH.

1908.

CHRISTINE OLSON.
CATHERINE MCSHEFFERY.
MARY HALL.
MARY MORRIS.
FLORENCE GREEN.
CATHERINE ROACH.
SOPHA BELSER.

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum is at 106 Chestnut Avenue, Jamaica Plain, within five minutes' walk of Boylston Station, on the Providence division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

Trains leave the South Union Station and the Back Bay Station for Boylston Station every half hour.

Electric cars for Jamaica Plain leave the Subway every few minutes. Passengers alight at Wyman street.

The object of the institution is to assist and provide for ailing, sick and destitute infants. The Directors endeavor to have the parents or kindred pay what is possible toward the support of the child and insist upon their visiting it regularly in order that the true relation between parent and child shall be preserved.

Admission. Application for admission may be made at Room 41, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins Street, daily, between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m.

Children under the age of two years may be admitted, preference being given to younger children.

No child born out of the state is admitted (except under provision of law) unless it be admitted with its mother, or has a settlement in the state, or by special vote of the Directors.

All children are subject to a medical examination, and are not admitted if suffering from any contagious disease that would endanger the other inmates, or from any incurable affection.

Visitors. Visitors will be admitted in the afternoon on Tuesday and Sunday between three and four o'clock.

Report of the Directors

The Directors of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum submit their forty-second Annual Report.

Since the Asylum was incorporated in 1867, at the time when comparatively little was known in regard to the care of babies in public institutions, the Asylum has made steady progress in its work of giving little children the best possible care at the most critical period of their lives and starting them off with a good chance for healthy development.

Originating in the kind spirit of the founders, who were shocked at the large death rate in the almshouses, the history of the Asylum has been a long story of devoted kindness of its officers, agents, matrons, physicians and other persons connected with its work.

For a long time there were not so many very sick children under our care as there are now, but within recent years modern conditions have produced delicate children in such large numbers, and so many delicate children have applied for admission to the Asylum because of its reputation for careful treatment, that the Directors felt that it was part of the function of such an institution to respond to this demand, especially in view of the lack of institutions suitably fitted for such work, and accordingly, although a considerable number of healthy babies are cared for and boarded under the supervision of the Asylum, the Asylum building itself, which is located on Chestnut Avenue in Jamaica Plain, is now practically a hospital for sick children, and as a considerable number of very delicate children are brought to us whom it is found impossible to help, the public will understand the reason for the increase in our death rate over that of former years.

The view of the Directors in regard to this matter is that

THE MORNING BATH

unless these delicate children are given proper care, they may not die but may grow up into weak and sickly men and women, and if they are to live the Directors consider it part of their function to try to make their lives healthy. This is the justification for the work, and we feel that our subscribers and the public generally will agree with us and we hope to have their cordial support.

The condition of the building in Jamaica Plain has required us this year to make extensive alterations at a considerable expense, part of which has been contributed by kind friends of the institution, and we wish to express our appreciation not only of their kindness, but also of that of Mr. H. F. Bigelow of the firm of architects Winslow & Bigelow, who gave us his time and skill which made these alterations possible.

In the improved building we hope to continue the successful development of the work, and we appeal to all persons who are interested in such institutions to give us all the support, in the form of both money contributions and other help, that they can.

The reports of the several sub-committees of the Board of Directors are printed in the following pages and contain the detailed statements of the various branches of the work.

At the Directors' Meeting of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum held on Tuesday, July 14, 1908, the following resolution was adopted:

In the death of Mrs. Charles L. Peirson, for forty-one years so closely associated with the Massachusetts Infant Asylum, the Institution has met with a loss which its Directors desire to record, as well as their appreciation of a service that only ended with her life.

Mrs. Peirson was one of the original Charter Members, and during the years of evolution and growth through which the Institution passed, her clear views, trenchantly expressed, constantly helped the Directors to find and follow the paths of good sense. Besides her intelligent comment on all matters of general policy she did an immense amount of drudgery for the babies, cutting out every year hundreds of small garments to be made up for their use. At every meeting of the Directors her personal loss will be felt and her clear, critical judgment missed.

Hardly can we hope to draw soon to our number one so deserving of our gratitude, affection and respect.

Report of the Admission Committee

The Directors of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum admit babies through the agency of an Admission Committee consisting at present of eight of their number, meeting weekly, who send an account of the cases they admit to be laid before the monthly meeting of the Directors for a final decision. As the applicants that the Admission Committee approve are usually accepted by the Directors and pass into the Asylum, it will be of interest to rehearse here the manner in which applications to the Asylum are made, and the considerations which weigh with the Committee in granting or in refusing admission.

Application is made to the Agent of the Admission Committee at the office. She then sees the baby, its parents, or other relatives, the employers or responsible friends of the parents, the doctor or any other interested persons. If the situation prove to be such that in her opinion family conditions permit of a successful solution with home care of the child, it is her duty to advise with the appropriate individuals about troublesome details in such a disposition of the case, which is then classified in the committee records as "advised," or possibly as "withdrawn." But a baby with good home conditions may be admitted when there is need of skilled watching or wet-nursing, and an increasing demand is being felt for an extension of the hospital side of our Asylum care. Much more frequently the home conditions of applicants to the Asylum are unfavorable. If one or both parents are sick or dead, and the relatives have as much as they can do to keep themselves going, then the probability that the case calls for admission will be greater. Relatives and employers, friends or other charitable societies that may be interested in the case are then interviewed and an account of their wishes for the disposition of the child, and the degree to which they may be called upon for help is brought by the agent to the weekly meeting of the Admission Committee. She goes into minute particulars of the situation she is bringing before the Committee, and discusses with them the possibilities of help that the Institutions of Boston and of the State, public and private, afford for its relief. If admission to the Infant Asylum is, in the opinion of a majority of the Committee, the best solution of the problem, then such a case is "admitted"; if, on the other hand, they know of some other means by which the child can be more appropriately cared for, then the case is "referred" to this source of help. Constantly other charitable institutions apply to the Asylum to take cases. These are looked into by the agent, and the Committee weigh the pros and cons for leaving the case in the hands where it rests or taking it in charge at the Asylum.

If it is left it is recorded as "referred back." The cases that are "rejected" by the Admission Committee are those where the child is a second illegitimate child of its mother, or one where the investigations of the agent lead the Committee to believe that the relatives can care for the child if they choose to do so and taking the baby from them would do more harm than good. Cases, therefore, that come to the winnowing of the Admission Committee are disposed of by them in one of these six general ways: they are either "advised," "withdrawn," "referred," "referred back," "admitted," or "rejected"; and the number severally of each category may be seen below.

The success of the Committee's work depends very greatly upon the skill the agent has for investigation and for clear presentment of the cases before them; for it is from her picture that they see the situation, and they must form their decision from the data she has collected. It is no easy piece of work to thus investigate an average of fifteen new applications each week. Of all the cases applying she must have not only seen the baby, but seen and spoken to, or written and heard from, all within reach of its next of kin before the case can be voted upon by the Committee. Since the position of Admission Agent was created, in 1906, the Committee has been fortunate in being served in that capacity by zealous and earnest workers, and for the last five years they have had the satisfaction of seeing the standard of efficiency persistently raised by the constant devotion and unfailing enthusiasm of the present agent in pursuing the details of a steadily growing and necessarily complicated department of the Asylum's activities.

Carpenters and plumbers were in possession of the Asylum building during three summer months, so that only such cases were admitted as could be safely placed out at board. This greatly reduced the number of applications and admissions during this time, but now that the building has been transformed into a much more available and commodious habitation, the Admission Committee must expect a rising tide of applicants for the improved accommodations of the Asylum.

There were 779 applications from Nov. 1, 1907, to Nov. 1, 1908.
Of these applicants there were—

Admitted to the Asylum	250
Withdrawn	212
Rejected	103
Referred to other societies	137
Referred back to the societies presenting the case	50
Advised	17
Pending	10
	779

In care of Asylum November 1, 1907	89
Admitted during year Nov. 1, 1907, to Nov. 1, 1908	250
	339

From Nov. 1, 1907, to Nov. 1, 1908:—

Discharged from board	151
Died at board	13
Adopted	3
Discharged from Asylum	61
Died at Asylum	11
At Board, Nov. 1, 1908	94
In Asylum	6
	339

Report of the Boarding Committee

There have been 268 babies under the care of the Boarding Committee from Nov. 1, 1907, to Nov. 1, 1908, as compared with 240 last year.

Many of our babies have been very young, and as our hospital was closed from July 1 to Oct. 26, all the babies who were not actively sick, and thus referred to other hospitals, were placed directly at board.

Our death rate has been 13, or 4.85 per cent.

Three of our babies have been legally adopted into good homes.

A large number come to us from tubercular families, and in some cases both the father and mother are at Rutland. One such baby came to us in very poor condition, the parents both being at Rutland, and the case looked discouraging; but the baby gained steadily in her country home, her parents improved and were able to buy a little farm in the outskirts of Rutland. As soon as they were well settled, they took the baby, who was nearly two years old, a fine, strong child. That was six months ago. We have heard from them several times since, and all is going well. They are very grateful to the Massachusetts Infant Asylum, without whose aid they would never have been able to keep baby and have a home again.

We have in our care, at the present time, one baby on a frame, because of an extreme case of rickets, another with Potts' disease, who is in a plaster jacket. Both are doing wonderfully well.

Two hundred and two have been placed at board, only fifty-

A BABY IN ONE OF THE BOARDING HOMES

eight of whom have come from our hospital, the others being placed directly at board from their homes or other hospitals.

The work of the Committee's Agent has been unusually varied and severe, owing to the fact that the Hospital was closed for three months, and that the number of children at board was larger than ever before. In spite of this, however, the work has been done most efficiently, and the Committee feels that it has been very fortunate in having had at its command the experience and ability of our present agent.

Report of the Medical Director

The babies selected for admission by the committee, from the long line that is waiting at their door, come to us in varying conditions of health. Some are practically normal, and require only a good home. Some have hardly enough strength in them (sometimes not enough) to reach our doors alive, while the average condition is very poor. These babies seldom come in labeled with any disease, yet they are found to have many diseases.*

This year we have lost 24 babies—13 at board and 11 in the hospital—not a large number.

DEATHS IN THE HOSPITAL—ELEVEN.

No.	Age at time of admission		Condition at time of admission	Length of stay at time of death		Cause of death and other pathological conditions
	Mos.	Days		Mos.	Days	
3752	2	27	Poor	3	3	Miliary Tuberculosis.
3825	3	10	Premature		10	Chronic Double Otitis Media. Pneumonia.
3846	1	19	Poor		30	Acute Inanition.
3867	13	17	Extreme Emaciation		9	Broncho-pneumonia. Extreme Emaciation.
3870	4	16	Poor		19	Miliary Tuberculosis.
3875	1	28	Very Poor		19	Abscess of Lung.
3882	5	13	Very Poor		17	Broncho-pneumonia.
3900	1	3	Premature		6	Broncho-pneumonia.
3916		0	Premature		1	Hemorrhage of Adrenals.
3924	6	24	Very Poor		12	Miliary Tuberculosis.
3984	6	1	Very Poor		1	General Miliary Tuberculosis.

DEATHS AT BOARDING PLACES—THIRTEEN.

3871		22	Rachitic	3	26	Basal Meningitis.
3804		5	Fair	2	7	Status Lymphaticus. Acute Enteritis.
3880	1	17	Fair		11	Whooping Cough.
3930	1	23	Good		15	Toxæmia.
3663		17	Good	10	23	Acute Malnutrition. Rachitis.
3874	2	23	Good	1	27	Marasmus and Pneumonia.
3951	1	2	Fair	2	21	Status Lymphaticus.
3842	1		Premature and Poorly Nour.	6	27	Toxæmia.
4000		27	Good		10	Thrombosis of Right Lateral Sinus.
4004	3	2	Good		6	Ileo Colitis.
4016	11	25	Malformation		12	Hydrocephalus.
4024	3	3	Premature		10	Multiple Uric Acid Inforcts of Kidneys, Right Inguinal Hernia Containing Right Ovary and Distal Third of Right Tube.
4019	4		Good	1	13	Extreme Atrophy and Renal Calculus.

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* As shown by the postmortem examinations of those that die.

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We are fortunate in having the valuable services formerly of Dr. Wolbach and now of Dr. Ordway, both pathologists of the Boston City Hospital, in making postmortem examinations of almost all the babies that die, and their reports are appended to our list of deaths.

It would be interesting to make a complete table of the nationalities of the parents of our babies. A glance at the list of names, however, gives a fair idea of the many nationalities that are represented. Probably almost every nationality of Europe and western Asia, including the Hebrews, would be found in the list every year.

The average age at the time of admission of the babies that survived this year was five and a half months; of the babies that died, three months. A better way of stating it, however, is to say that 81 babies, or 32 per cent, were six months or over; 59, or 24 per cent, were between three and six months; while 112, or 44 per cent, were under three months.

Reports have been received from some of the physicians visiting babies at board, which for the most part tell of general good conditions among these babies; but Dr. Baxter of Hyde Park reports cases of digestive and pulmonary trouble, and one of rickets, all of which are improving.

The improvements made in our buildings this summer are described in another report. The convenience and healthfulness of the hospital will be greatly enhanced by them.

I wish to thank all our physicians who have in various departments given freely their interest and labor in behalf of the Asylum, also the Superintendent, who has made our interests her own, and the nurses and all other employees, who have shown genuine interest in our work.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles P. Putnam, *Medical Director.*

Report of the Building Committee

Work was begun on the Asylum building about June 23, and completed about October 7. Six new rooms have been added: an office and nurses' sitting-room on the first floor, and three bedrooms and a large sun-room on the second floor. The entrance has been changed and now comes midway between the two wings, and with the addition of the new rooms in front of the corridor gives the building a more dignified appearance.

The nurses' and servants' dining-rooms have both been enlarged, and a passage now leads directly to them and to the laundry from the main corridor, so that the kitchen is no longer a thoroughfare. The laundry has been moved from the little building in the garden to the old isolated ward, and laundry machinery has been put in. This, it is hoped, will save time and labor, and the matron finds it a great convenience to have all the work done under one roof. The old office and matron's room have been shut off from the rest of the house, for an isolated ward, and the matron and assistant-matron have new rooms on the second floor.

The food-room has been moved across the corridor and is finished in white enamel and glass, and has every facility for putting up the babies' food with perfect cleanliness. An additional window has been put in the south side of each nursery. There are new closets for clothes, linen and medicines, arranged for greater convenience. Electric light has been put into the new part of the house, and into three nurses' rooms as well. A house-telephone has also been put in, and the whole house has been painted inside and out.

The thanks of the Committee and Directors are due Mr. Bigelow, who kindly gave his services in drawing the plans, and spent much time and thought on them.

Report of the Adoption Committee

Three children have been legally adopted this year in what seem excellent homes.

Very few children are given for adoption from the Asylum, as no child is taken from its own family, except when there are no relatives who can provide for it properly. Every child placed for adoption is on trial for at least three months; then, if the arrangement is satisfactory to both the Asylum and the family adopting, the child is given to its new parents by the Judge of the Probate Court.

Report of the Clothing Committee

During the past year the Clothing Committee has had cut out, and made up, 102 dozen garments and 192 dozen towels.

We are most grateful to those societies and individuals who have given us clothing and old cotton, or assistance in making up the materials which we have furnished. Owing to the increased number of babies to be clothed, we greatly need the help of more sewing circles to do our work.

Those wishing to help us can be supplied with patterns and materials, or with garments already cut, by applying to the Superintendent, or to members of the Clothing Committee. All contributions of infants' clothing, knitted jackets, shirts and bands, as well as old cotton and linen, are always needed, and will be most thankfully received.

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Report of the Treasurer

1907.	*Dr.*		
Nov. 1.	Balance as per account rendered		$2,188 12
	Amounts received from Nov. 1, 1907, to Nov. 1, 1908:		
	Interest on invested funds, viz., Cora Lyman, Clothing, Hannah Cabot, May, Hollingsworth, Dixwell, G. W. Downes, Warren, Merriam, Sidney Bartlett, Mary G. Sturgis, Mary Blake Wheeler, B. P. Cheney, Lowell, Elizabeth Cabot Ware, Otis E. Weld, Helen C. Bradlee, Robert C. Billings, Caroline T. Downes, Henry Saltonstall Mrs. Harriet Taber, Sarah W. Whitman, Eliza James (Bell) Draper, Sarah E. Potter	$8,656 50	
	Annual subscriptions	1,276 00	
	Donations	2,949 00	
	Board paid by mothers	8,312 63	
	Estate Robert Brigham (annual payment)	1,000 00	
	Nurse maids in training	266 04	
	Proceeds received from festival	672 24	
	Sundries	85 01	
	Sale of 58 Illinois Central Railroad Co. rights	210 25	
	Current receipts		23,427 67
	Estate of Sarah E. Potter, completing bequest		3,151 64
	Received for account of Building and Repair Fund		4,641 66
	Sale of $18,000 Northern Pacific, Great Northern Joint C. B. & Q. coll. 4 per cent bonds		16,857 50
	Payment at maturity $1,000 Eastern Railroad Co. of Minnesota 5 per cent bond		1,000 00
	Demand loans		4,500 00
			$55,766 59
	Cr.		
1908.	By amounts paid from Nov. 1, 1907, to Nov. 1, 1908:		
	Board of children	$11,803 23	
	Salaries and wages	7,271 32	
	Milk	891 60	
	Provisions	2,022 45	
	Ice and water	178 27	
	Clothing	500 94	
	Light and fuel	1,284 93	
	Drugs and medicines	879 86	
	Repairs, house furniture and materials	1,787 31	
	Stationery and printing	502 79	
	Traveling expenses, telephone and express	952 76	
	Incidentals	680 04	
	Sundry office expenses	27 95	
	Current expenses		$28,783 45
	Purchase of—		
	$10,000 Norfolk & Western Convertible 4 per cent bonds	$8,287 50	
	8 shares Boston Personal Property Trust	8,193 00	
			16,480 50
	Payments on account of Building and Repair Fund		9,655 75
	Balance		846 89
			$55,766 59

GENERAL PROPERTY ACCOUNT.

Securities held in funds at Book Value, Nov. 1, 1908:—		
Railroad bonds		$15,817 50
Miscellaneous bonds		23,148 66
Investments in real estate		34,833 00
Railroad shares		53,571 41
Miscellaneous shares		36,066 35
Bank stock		2,958 60
Deposit in savings bank		200 00
General funds:—		$166,595 52
Real estate	$19,968 51	
Buildings	23,982 23	
Building improvement, paid out above subscription	5,014 09	
Furniture	879 02	
		49,843 85
Cash		846 89
		$217,286 26

1908.				
Nov. 1.	Clothing fund		$2,287 00	
	Hollingsworth fund		100 00	
	Cora Lyman fund		20,000 00	
	Hannah Cabot fund		1,000 00	
	May fund		445 00	
	Anna C. Lowell fund		10,000 00	
	Mrs. J. J. Dixwell fund		1,000 00	
	Mary Blake Wheeler fund		100 00	
	Downes fund		20,000 00	
	Merriam fund		2,472 75	
	Sidney Bartlett fund		1,000 00	
	W. W. Warren fund		4,000 00	
	Mary Georgiana Sturgis fund		500 00	
	B. P. Cheney fund		2,000 00	
	Helen C. Bradlee fund		2,000 00	
	Otis E. Weld fund		1,000 00	
	Robert C. Billings fund		11,000 00	
	Caroline T. Downes fund		25,900 00	
	Henry Saltonstall fund		2,500 00	
	Mrs. Harriet Taber fund		3,000 00	
	Elizabeth Cabot Ware fund		23,814 10	
	Sarah W. Whitman fund		5,000 00	
	Mrs. Eliza James (Bell) Draper fund		500 00	
	Sarah E. Potter fund		38,311 64	
				$177,930 49
	Profit and loss, November 1, 1907		$40,812 15	
	Deduct excess of current expenses and loss on sale of bonds and stocks	$29,080 95		
	Over current receipts	23,124 57	5,956 38	
				34,855 77
	Demand loans			4,500 00
				$217,286 26

GEORGE E. CABOT, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account of George E. Cabot, treasurer of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum, for the twelve months ending November 1, 1908, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched. and the property and cash in the hands of the treasurer as above stated.

CHARLES M. CABOT,
TUCKER DALAND,
Auditing Committee.

RESTRICTED FUNDS.

Cora Lyman fund	$20,000 00
A donation from Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lyman.	
Lowell fund	10,000 00
A bequest from Mrs. Anna C. Lowell.	
Mary Blake Wheeler fund	100 00
A bequest from Mrs. Mary Blake Wheeler.	
Downes fund	20,000 00
A bequest from Mrs George E. Downes.	
Merriam fund	2,472 75
A bequest from Nathaniel Merriam.	
Warren fund	4,000 00
A bequest from William W. Warren.	
Sturgis fund	500 00
A bequest from Mrs. Mary G. Sturgis.	
Elizabeth Cabot Ware fund	23,814 10
A bequest from Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot Ware.	
Robert Charles Billings fund	11,000 00
A bequest from Robert Charles Billings.	
Caroline T. Downes fund	25,900 00
A bequest from Caroline T. Downes.	
Henry Saltonstall fund	2,500 00
A bequest from Henry Saltonstall.	
Mrs. Harriet Taber fund	3,000 00
A bequest from Mrs. Harriet Taber.	
Mrs. Eliza James (Bell) Draper fund	500 00
A bequest from Mrs. Eliza James (Bell) Draper.	

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS.

Clothing fund	$2,287 00
A donation from sundry subscribers.	
Hollingsworth fund	100 00
A bequest from Mrs. George Hollingsworth.	
Hannah Cabot fund	1,000 00
A bequest from Mrs. Samuel Cabot.	
May fund	445 00
A bequest from Mrs. Samuel May.	
Dixwell fund	1 000 00
A bequest from Mrs. James J. Dixwell.	
Bartlett fund	1,000 00
A bequest from Sidney Bartlett.	
Cheney fund	2,000 00
A bequest from Benjamin P. Cheney.	
Helen C. Bradlee fund	2,000 00
A bequest from Mrs. Helen C. Bradlee.	
Otis E. Weld fund	1,000 00
A bequest from Otis E. Weld.	
Sarah Wyman Whitman fund	5,000 00
A bequest from Mrs. Sarah Wyman Whitman.	
Sarah E. Potter fund	38,311 64
A bequest from Mrs. Sarah E. Potter.	

The Secretary will be grateful to any one pointing out to her errors in the following lists.

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*Warren, Mrs. William W.
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Cobb, Melville L.	10 00
Codman, C. R.	15 00
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Walker, Grant	10 00
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Weeks, W. B. P.	5 00
Welch, Francis W.	10 00
Weld, C. Minot	10 00
Weld, Richard H., Jr.	5 00
Wheelwright, Edmund M.	10 00
Whipple, J. Reed	20 00
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Whitney, Ellerton P.	10 00
Whitney, Miss Mary	5 00
Wigglesworth, George	10 00
Williams, Charles A.	10 00
Williams, John D.	10 00
Williams, Moses	10 00
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Winsor, Robert	10 00
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Friend	10 00
Total	$2949 00

Building and Repair Fund

AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR THE BUILDING AND REPAIR FUND TO NOV. 1, 1908

Anonymous through Mrs. C. L. Peirson,	$3,000 00
A Friend,	100 00
Mrs. C. P. Hemenway,	100 00
A. Hemenway,	200 00
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	$4,641 66

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†Mrs. Frederic Gay,	15 00
	$66 00

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*For new servants' dining-room.
†Gave also a willow chair.

Donations of Clothing, etc.

Mrs. Warren.—Old magazines.
Mrs. Stephen Bartlett.—40 diapers, 7 bands.
Mr. Ganter.—3 turkeys, Christmas tree.
Mrs. H. L. Higginson.—2 turkeys, cranberries, celery.
Mrs. John L. Richardson.—Old linen, books and pictures.
Mrs. Grinnell.—Old linen, cozies for bottles, preserves, babies' sweaters (knitted).
Mrs. Peirson.—$5.00 for Christmas tree.
Mrs. Bartol.—Stockings and mittens.
Miss Adams.—13 pairs of knitted stockings.
Miss Burnett.—17 pinning blankets, 15 long dresses.
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Mrs. Darling.—Jackets.

Massachusetts Infant Asylum

Forty-third
Annual Report of the Directors
Presented to the Corporation
at the Annual Meeting
16 November 1909

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OBJECT AND METHOD

The Asylum cares for babies under two years of age when no other suitable plan can be made by parents or relatives.

No distinction is made on account of nationality or creed.

It provides for infants during temporary periods when a mother is obliged to go to a hospital or convalescent home; also in cases of the death of a parent or mental incapacity to look after the child.

Every effort is made to keep a mother and her baby together.

Each case is carefully investigated, and much thought is spent on planning the best course for both mother and child.

Many cases are simply advised when it is found not to be necessary for the Asylum to take charge of the infant. Others are referred to agencies suitable to looking after their needs.

Parents are expected to pay what is possible toward the support of their baby.

Boston,...................... 19

To GEORGE E. CABOT, Treasurer,
60 State Street, Boston.

I will contribute..Dollars as my Annual Subscription to the MASSACHUSETTS INFANT ASYLUM.

Name..

Address ....

In addition the sum of $................ ....is enclosed to meet the expenses for the ensuing year, or for supplementary board for babies.

An Appeal to Subscribers of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum.

It is earnestly hoped that you will continue to manifest an interest in the purposes of the Asylum, and will make an effort to interest others. In keeping on with our work, an increase in our annual subscriptions is most important. Will you not at least try to secure one new subscription?

George E. Cabot,
Treasurer.

Checks should be made payable to the Mass. Infant Asylum and should be sent to George E. Cabot, Treasurer. 60 State Street, Boston.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to the Massachusetts Infant Asylum, Incorporated in 1867, the sum of .... dollars, to be applied to the uses of said corporation.

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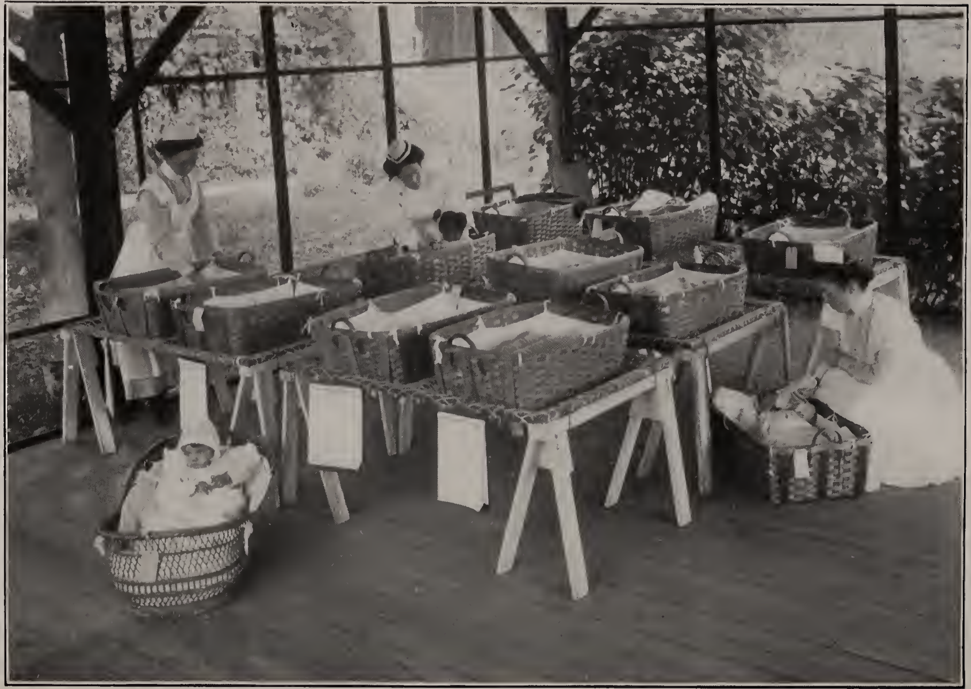

Pavilion at the Hospital

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The directors of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum submit their forty-third Annual Report. The Asylum was founded in 1867 to save the lives of those infants whose parents could not properly care for them by reason of sickness, trouble or want. These children forty-five years ago were all regarded as paupers and went to the almshouses, where they largely died. It was soon evident that the mere saving of life, the giving of the ordinary care which prevailed in the community, was not the whole duty of the institution. Society wanted not only the lives of of these infants, but they must be good lives, so that the individuals would grow up into useful citizens. An infant just saved so that it parted from us as a weakling did not promise to become a helpful member of society. Therefore it became apparent that the duty of the institution to society was not accomplished until we gave each individual infant the best care that was possible to suit his individual needs. If he was weak, he should have hospital care and human milk and other special nursing until he grew strong. If he inherited disease tendencies, those should be treated and neutralized as far as possible. If he needed the best hygienic surroundings, he should have them in the country.

With these purposes in the minds of the Directors, constant progress through the forty-three years of our existence has been made. The institution has developed. It has a finely equipped hospital in charge of highly trained modern hospital nurses. The remodeling of the Hospital carried out last year has proved a great success. The room for preparing food for the babies has been enlarged and much improved, and in many ways we are better prepared to care for the very sick babies which are now sent to us.

The recent reorganization of work under a general secretary, and including the visiting of babies by two excellent trained nurses, has proved highly satisfactory.

We are in cordial co-operation with all the children's hospitals and institutions in the neighborhood and so are exceptionally well prepared to distribute cases where they can best be cared for.

This extreme care in culling out cases which can do without the aid of the Infant Asylum no doubt accounts for the smaller number of babies we have received during the past year (227 against 250 last year).

We adopted long ago the policy of not refusing a baby on account of its being even desperately ill, and as a result many come to us that are considered to be, and sometimes really are, at the point of death, or in a hopeless condition. Several times a baby whose admission had been arranged at the office has died before reaching the hospital. While this results in our having to show a large death-rate, yet we feel no inclination to change the plan, because many of these apparently hopeless cases revive and recover. The hospital is supposed to have room for but twenty-two cases, yet the hospital staff is always averse to shutting the door on any sick case, so that often the number goes up to twenty-five or twenty-six.

One child has been legally adopted this year.

Very few children are given for adoption from the Asylum, as no child is taken from its own family, except when there are no relatives who can provide for it. Every child placed for adoption is on trial for at least three months; then, if the arrangement is satisfactory to both the Asylum and the family adopting, the child is given to its new parents by the Judge of the Probate Court.

During the summer, two young men, who were adopted from our Institution nearly thirty years ago, have applied for information about their parents.

An extension of the hospital service lately proposed by one of the physicians and adopted by the Board of Directors consists in establishing a registry and temporary home for women desiring to be wet nurses. While these women are waiting in the home they will be able to help out in nursing babies in the hospital and then they will go away as wet nurses to private families. The best possible provision will be made for the care of their babies, it being expected in most cases that they will take their

A Roof Garden at one of our Boarding Homes

babies with them to the house of the employer. This new plan promises to be of great value to the women concerned in it, to the community at large and to the hospital.

Attention is called to the annexed detailed reports giving interesting accounts of the activities of this institution. All the development above referred to necessarily involves increase of expense. The institution is doing more efficient work today than ever before in its history. Its work is needed in the community more than ever before, but it needs at least ten thousand dollars a year more in order to perform this work. The treasurer's report shows that the expenses were ten thousand dollars more than the income, and unless the money is provided the work will have to stop or be greatly reduced. The directors hope for large contributions, and it is to be emphasized that charities which safeguard and improve infant life should be supported generously by the public because they stand in the first line of defense to protect society from the danger of later having among its members crippled, deficient, diseased weaklings which care during infancy would have made useful individuals.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR

At the last annual meeting there were 100 babies in our care; 6 in the hospital and 94 at board. Since then 227 have been admitted, making the total number under care 327. Of these 25 remain in the hospital and 66 at board.

During the year one hundred and sixty-eight babies have been sent to the hospital, either directly at the time of admission, or afterwards in case of sickness from boarding places. Twenty-eight have died from the following causes (twenty-four in the hospital and four at board):

Prematurity (one weighed one pound twelve ounces at birth), two.
Congenital heart disease, one.
Marasmus, four.
Infectious diarrhœa (including membranous colitis), six.
Chronic colitis, one.
Intestinal obstruction, one.
Bronchial pneumonia, two.
Pneumonia, one.
Tuberculosis, six.
Septicæmia, two.
Ant. Poliomyelitis, one.
Status lymphaticus, one.

Note:—*Post mortem* examinations are made in nearly every fatal case. When a cause of death is called "unknown," it means that no satisfactory cause was found.

The following is the list of the principal diagnoses:—

Feeding, fifty-four.
Prematurity, twelve.
Chronic gastric indigestion, one.
Infantile atrophy, four.
Infectious diarrhœa, thirteen.
Otitis media, thirteen.
Pneumonia, three.

Tuberculosis, six.
Bronchitis, six.
Pyelitis, one.
Rachitis, five.
Adenoids, one.
Gonorrheal vaginitis, one.
Gonorrheal conjunctivitis, one.
Severe sunburn, one.
Intertrigo, three.
Furunculosis, two.
Cleft palate, one.
Cretinism, two.
Hydrocephalus, one.
Eczema, two.
Impetigo contigiosa, four.
Club foot, one.
Inguinal hernia, two.
Flat-foot, one.
Sclerema, two.

The supply of breast milk, which was fairly sufficient, made it possible to save many babies who would otherwise have been lost. It also explains the very rapid improvement of many babies who would otherwise have been in the hospital a much longer time.

The alterations at the hospital have proved most satisfactory. The sun-room is a great boon, and, though it was intended as a day-room, it has proved to be an excellent night-room as well. The condition of the air is always perfect on account of the superabundant ventilation. The nurses' and pupil-nurses' quarters, however, have proved to be inadequate, so that it has been necessary to make over for them the old laundry, which will now be called the Emily R. Pierson Cottage. We look forward to adding another story when our finances will allow it.

The visiting of the babies at board has been, during most of the year, under the charge of one, and later of two, trained nurses. Their work has been most satisfactory. The nurses are quick to see dangerous symptoms and to bring them to the notice of the physicians who visit the boarded babies. For the same reason the interchanges between the hospital and the boarding-places is free and effective.

The boarding places are subject to frequent and unexpected visits which tests severely their quality. Occasionally one has to be given up, but for the most part they are quite satisfactory. Marked improvement is reported as to air and cleanliness.

Only four babies have died at board (see above).

The examinations mentioned elsewhere of the babies in the office at the time of admission and of discharge are of interest. At the hospital such examinations are made as a matter of course, but most of the boarding babies never go to the hospital.

The condition of the babies at the time of discharge is especially important. It would be far from satisfactory to spend money and effort on these babies if the result were only that some died and the rest grew up invalids. For this reason we have as mentioned by the General Secretary of late carefully examined and recorded the health of each child at the time of its discharge and have also visited the baby about a week later to see if all is going well. Sometimes even more visits are made to teach the mother to manage and feed the baby properly. The records show that practically all the babies have been discharged in good condition.

Too much cannot be said in recognition of the excellent work of all our officers in the hospital, the office and the placing-out departments. They have all devoted themselves cheerfully and without stint to increasingly hard and active work.

I need not say that the same is true of the physicians at the hospital and of those who visit babies at board, most of whom care for our babies without or for much reduced remuneration, and also of the Board of Directors, who have carried the burden of the work.

CHARLES P. PUTNAM, *Medical Director.*

The Babies' Corner at the office

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY

The past year has brought to the notice of the Asylum 716 new cases in which the welfare of an infant has been involved. Of these, after careful investigation, 227 have been admitted to the Asylum, 92 of which being in good enough health, were placed at board in country homes, the others being ill were sent to our hospital.

The value of having the careful supervision of a trained nurse for these babies at board has been shown by the able services of the Society's first visiting nurse who entered upon her duties last spring. As a great deal of travelling is involved and much time is necessarily spent in teaching the women who have charge of the babies, it was soon found that one nurse could not do justice to eighty babies. An assistant was obtained for the summer months, but it has been found necessary to engage her as a permanent member of the office staff.

Besides the cases that are admitted many cases are simply advised and others are referred to other Societies to whom much appreciation is due for their cordial co-operation. I will give an illustration of such co-operation.

The Infant Asylum was asked by one of the agencies working with the Courts to care for a baby who was found to be boarding in an improper home, until a decision could be made regarding the disposition of the baby. The child's mother, who was only seventeen years old and also on probation, had come to the notice of another of our child-helping societies. Pending the trial, the mother was allowed to stay with her foster-mother, whose character was in the meantime looked into by the agent who originally referred the case. She was found to be a kind-hearted and honest woman, well-spoken of by all the towns-people. She said that the mother should always have a home with her, but that it would be impossible for her to have the baby. She worked part of the time, herself and if the mother should live with her she must do so also in order to make ends meet. The mother, being such a young girl, it was thought best that she should live at home with her foster-mother, and to accomplish this an arrangement was made whereby the Infant Asylum after getting the baby into good condition took him home and the other Society interested in the mother sent a weekly sum of $2 for a short period after the baby was returned.

The sympathy and help of a town physician was enlisted, who said he would visit and report periodically on the care the child received. Both mother and baby are now established in the home with her kind foster-mother, through the co-operation of these three societies. Work to be done at home was found for the baby's mother and the periodical payments were stopped. This is a case where the thought and the care of these agencies brought about an adjustment far better than that of a separation from the foster-mother who had brought up the girl from infancy.

The effort to keep a mother with her baby is constantly uppermost, and yet often the most difficult thing to accomplish. A young girl who is unwilling to take a place at service with her child, and who is fitted for some different kind of work, such as stenography or book-keeping, is a most difficult one to plan for. In many cases she has not grown fond of the baby, often there is a feeling of disgrace to be hidden, and if she does not have the child with her during the early years, the chances of their being together later are materially lessened. These young mothers need the same friendly care and supervision that wayward or unadvised girls need, when they are seen to be going astray. The way to help them to a better and a more wholesome life is to begin by aiding them to keep their children with them, and by so doing to grow fond of them. A beginning has been made in finding homes for two such young mothers with their babies, the baby being under the supervision of one of our nurses and the mother receiving the help and advice which is needed in teaching her to understand her responsibility towards her child. Such boarding homes are difficult to find, and it requires unlimited patience and perseverance as well as sympathetic advice to bring the mother into harmony with the surroundings which she is unaccustomed to.

The younger baby in the picture was taken by us when her mother was taken to the hospital as a result of the father's cruelty towards her. The other child's father has deserted. The mother is working and has this baby's brother with her.

In many instances the Society has been able to help by advising without actually undertaking the care of the infant.

A young married woman came to us a few weeks ago, asking us to take her baby to board. She had hoped to keep him with her but had found it impossible to find a woman who would care for him during the day, and was in danger of losing the position offered her as a stenographer if she could not make some arrangement for him at once. She seemed to be a competent woman who wanted to do her best for her baby, but who had no one to turn to for advice or help in finding a good boarding home. The address of a convenient one was given her and she was told that if she desired it, one of our nurses would visit a few times and instruct the woman in charge of the baby. A most grateful letter was received a few days later, and another shortly after, expressing her satisfaction with the care the baby was receiving and saying how kind the woman boarding them had been to her.

When a baby is admitted he is first brought to the office and is looked over by our nurse, who records his condition on entrance and prescribes a formula for his feedings if he is to go to board. He is then taken to our examining physician for a medical examination. If ill, he is sent to our hospital, but if in proper condition, he is placed in one of our boarding homes and the nurse to whom the case is assigned visits him the following day. A copy of the physician's record is sent with the child in case one of the doctors who visit babies at boarding places should need to be called later; also a chart for the woman caring for him to record his weights on. A visit is made by the nurse on the average once a week, though more frequent visits are often necessary. Samples of milk used in the boarding homes are tested by the nurses, and if not up to the standard the source of supply is changed. Any baby, when the attending physician advises it, is taken at once from the boarding place to our hospital in Jamaica Plain.

Many new boarding homes have been added to our list, and in the case of each home our nurses have used much care and patience in instructing the woman in the matter of preparing food. Without this careful teaching most of these temporary foster-mothers do not realize that many of these babies come to us with a history of sickness and disease, and that they need every possible aid to build them up and give them a better foundation for the future.

Every boarding baby which leaves our care is brought to the office, and thoroughly inspected by the nurse before his discharge. This insures our knowledge of the exact condition of the baby when leaving our care, as he may not have been seen by the nurse for two or three days previous. After discharge, the nurse visits him at his home within a week, if necessary oftener, and reports his condition at the office. If the mother needs instruction regarding the baby's feedings, visits are made more frequently. A day with one of our nurses may be interesting to hear about.

"We took an early morning train to Mansfield and after reaching the station, started off to make our various visits. My companion, a woman interested in the work, was anxious to see a baby who had shortly left our hospital and who had been a most difficult feeding case. The little fellow we found wrapped up well and in his carriage, out of doors. He was brought indoors, stripped and weighed, and showed a decided gain.

Our next visit was to a baby who had discharging ears. After syringing the ears, and weighing the child as is usual, we passed on to the next household, where two little ones were being cared for. One baby had sometime previously been operated on for double-hare-lip and cleft palate, and the other child had the same trouble, making it, therefore, most difficult to feed him. He was examined and weighed and found to have gained so much during the last three months that he can be operated on in a short time as successfully as was the other one.

We made a few more calls where the treatment ordered by the doctor was given or the baby simply examined and weighed. Before starting for a new district I telephoned to the office to find out if any urgent calls had come in during the morning. I found the nurse was wanted for one of our babies in Cambridge and we went immediately. The attending physician ordered a temperature bath and saline infusion to be given; the child to be put on a barley water formula, and the temperature bath to be repeated in four hours if necessary. After giving the bath and making

A Boarding Home

the barley food we made a short call on a baby in a house near by. Returning to the sick child, his temperature and pulse were taken and reported condition to the doctor who advised his removal to the Infant Asylum Hospital. The work for the day ended when I placed the little fellow in the arms of the head nurse at the hospital, where I knew he would be tenderly cared for."

This is a typical day, though fortunately comparatively few close with the transfer of a baby to the hospital.

The value of a hospital as a part of an institution like ours cannot be overestimated. It means that when an infant is very sick no time is lost in finding a suitable hospital to care for him, and that often babies are removed to the hospital before they are very sick, and a more serious illness is avoided.

There were 716 applications from Nov. 1, 1908, to Nov. 1, 1909.
Of these applicants there were:—

Admitted to Board	92
Admitted to the Hospital!	135
Withdrawn	179
Rejected	78
Referred to other societies	148
Referred back to the societies presenting the case	49
Advised	16
Pending	19
	716

In care of Asylum November 1, 1909	100
Admitted during year Nov. 1, 1908, to Nov. 1, 1909	227
	327

From Nov. 1, 1908, to Nov. 1, 1908:—

Discharged from board	142
Died at board	4
Adopted	1
Discharged from Hospital	65
Died at Hospital	24
At Board, Nov. 1, 1909	66
In Hospital	25
	327

GRACE S. HARPER, *General Secretary.*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HOSPITAL

To the Directors:—

The annual report of the superintendent for the year ending October 31, 1909, is herewith respectfully submitted.

Number of babies in Hospital November 1, 1908	6*
Number of babies admitted from November 1, 1908, to November 1, 1909	135
Number brought in from board	33
Number, total, of babies treated during year	168
Total number of babies who died during year	24
Remaining in Hospital October 31, 1909	25
Largest number in Hospital any one day	28
Smallest number in Hospital any one day	20†
Average day stay of babies	50 days
Longest stay of one baby (premature)	202 days
Number of babies operated upon	5
Discharged home	65
Discharged to board	60

The following are the graduates who have taken the course for nursemaids and received diplomas in 1909:—

1909.

Mary A. Sweeney.
Andrewina McCulloch.
Mabel E. Hodnutt.
Ruth E. Harrington.
Lillian E. Moors.

The working staff of the Hospital this year has consisted of a superintendent, an assistant superintendent, four trained nurses and seven nursemaids.

Although we have no post-graduate course we find it necessary to give a certain amount of training to the nurses sent us because so few have had sufficient training in the care of infants.

Our training-school for nursery maids is steadily growing and a better educated class of girls now enter. Many of this year's girls are graduates of high school and most of them have had at

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*Hospital re-opened after extensive repairs.
†Except for first few days after the Hospital was re-opened.

The baby came to us when he weighed only 1½ lbs. He was taken to our hospital, where he stayed 9 months, then he was placed at board. At 19 months of age his parents took him home, where he continues to do well.

least one year in the high school. Six received certificates from the Hospital this year and seven are now in training. The demand for these girls is increasing. We have been obliged to refuse a great many applications for them this summer.

We have been fortunate in getting a good class of women for wet-nurses and have had no difficulty in keeping five here all the year.

Thanks are due the doctors on the staff for the time they have given to the Hospital in bringing the work done here up to the present standard of efficiency, also to our assistant superintendent for her untiring energy and to the nurses in helping to make this an infants' hospital whose reputation for good work is steadily growing, to the House Committee for generous co-operation with the working staff, to one of this committee for our tennis court and to another for a rustic seat and the use of her carriage once a week during the summer. Also to the many who have remembered us with fruit and flowers.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. CHENEY.

Superintendent of Hospital.

MASSACHUSETTS INFANT ASYLUM

Reportof the Treasurer

1908.	*Dr.*		
Nov. 1.	Balance as per account rendered		$846 89
	Amounts received from Nov. 1, 1908, to Nov. 1, 1909:		
	Interest on invested funds, viz., Cora Lyman, Clothing, Hannah Cabot, May, Hollingsworth, Dixwell, C. W. Downes, Warren, Merriam, Sidney Bartlett, Mary G. Sturgis, Mary Blake Wheeler, B. P. Cheney, Lowell, Elizabeth Cabot Ware, Otis E. Weld, Helen C. Bradlee, Robert C. Billings, Caroline T. Downes, Henry Saltonstall, Mrs. Harriet Taber, Sarah W. Whitman Eliza James (Bell) Draper, Sarah E. Potter	$8,347 96	
	Annual subscriptions	1,088 00	
	Donations	3,615 00	
	Board paid by mothers	7,267 13	
	Estate Robert Brigham, annual payment	1,000 00	
	Nurse maids in training school	202 63	
	Nurse for sick babies	457 00	
	Life membership	100 00	
	Sundries	107 45	
	Sale of 30 Boston Elevated Railroad Co. rights	92 25	
	Sale of 50 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé R. R. Co. rights	60 00	
	Current receipts		$22,337 42
	Received for account of Building and Repair Fund		304 11
	Sale of $4,000 Allegheny Co. Pa. 4's 1933		3,975 00
	Sale of $2,000 New York Dock Co. 4's		1,882 50
	Sale of $3,000 St. Joseph & Grand Island R. R. Co. 4's		2,876 25
	Retired $4,000 Pennsylvania Steel Car Trust 3½'s series "A"		4,000 00
	Sale of 10 shares Manchester Traction Light & Power Co.		1,247 50
	Sale of 15 shares Manchester & Lawrence R. R. Co.		3,673 12
	Demand loans		8,000 00
	Cr.		$49,142 79
1909.	By amounts paid from Nov. 1, 1908, to Nov. 1, 1909:		
	Board of children	$11,258 35	
	Salaries and wages	9,186 61	
	Milk	1,282 08	
	Provisions	3,352 68	
	Ice and water	232 86	
	Clothing	906 93	
	Light and fuel	1,392 41	
	Drugs and medicines	1,030 33	
	Repairs, house furniture and materials	2,052 85	
	Stationery and printing	737 24	
	Traveling expenses, telephone and express	1,011 61	
	Incidentals	714 38	
	Sundry office expenses	33 25	
	Interest on loans	121 15	
	Current expenses		$33,312 73
	Payments on account of Building and Repair Fund		1,715 50
	Payment of demand loans		12,500 00
	Balance		1,614 56
			$49,142 79

GENERAL PROPERTY ACCOUNT.

	Securities held in funds at Book Value, Nov. 1, 1909:—				
	Railroad bonds				$13,327 50
	Miscellaneous bonds				19,295 32
	Investments in real estate				38,833 00
	Railroad shares				49,821 41
	Miscellaneous shares				25,241 15
	Bank stock				2,958 60
	Deposits in savings banks				200 00
	General funds:—				$149,676 98
	Real estate			$19,968 51	
	Buildings			23,982 23	
	Building improvement, paid out above subscriptions			6,425 48	
	Furniture			879 02	
	Cash			1,614 56	
					$52,869 80
1909.					$202,546 78
Nov. 1.	Clothing fund			$1,657 50	
	Hollingsworth fund			100 00	
	Cora Lyman fund			20,000 00	
	Hannah Cabot fund			1,000 00	
	May fund			445 00	
	Anna C. Lowell fund			10,000 00	
	Mrs. J. J. Dixwell fund			1,000 00	
	Mary Blake Wheeler fund			100 00	
	Downes fund			20,000 00	
	Merriam fund			2,472 75	
	Sidney Bartlett fund			1,000 00	
	W. W. Warren fund			4,000 00	
	Mary Georgiana Sturgis fund			500 00	
	B. P. Cheney fund			2,000 00	
	Helen C. Bradlee fund			2,000 00	
	Otis E. Weld fund			1,000 00	
	Robert C. Billings fund			11,000 00	
	Caroline T. Downes fund			25,900 00	
	Henry Saltonstall fund			2,500 00	
	Mrs. Harriet Taber fund			3,000 00	
	Elizabeth Cabot Ware fund			24,113 35	
	Sarah W. Whitman fund			3,078 85	
	Mrs. Eliza James (Bell) Draper fund			500 00	
	Sarah E. Potter fund			11,660 00	
	Capital profit and loss account:—				$149,027 45
	Representing transfer of securities from unrestricted funds to restricted funds and sale of securities at various times for income purposes only				29,202 29
	Profit and loss, November 1, 1908			$34,855 77	
	Deduct excess of current expenses		$33,312 73		
	and loss on sale of securities		79 38		
			$33,392 11		
	Over current receipts	$22,038 17			
	and gain on sale of securities	815 21			
			22,853 38	10,538 73	
					24,317 04
					$202,546 78

GEORGE E. CABOT, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account of George E. Cabot, Treasurer of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum, for the twelve months ending November 1, 1909, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched, and the property and cash in the hands of the Treasurer as above stated.

TUCKER DALAND,
FRANK W. GRINNELL,
Auditing Committee.

RESTRICTED FUNDS.

Cora Lyman fund A donation from Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lyman.	$20,000 00
Lowell fund A bequest from Mrs. Anna C. Lowell.	10,000 00
Mary Blake Wheeler fund A bequest from Mrs. Mary Blake Wheeler	100 00
Downes fund A bequest from Mrs. George E. Downes.	20,000 00
Marriam fund A bequest from Nathaniel Merriam.	2,472 75
Warren fund A bequest from William W. Warren.	4,000 00
Sturgis fund A bequest from Mrs. Mary G. Sturgis.	500 00
Elizabeth Cabot Ware fund A bequest from Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot Ware.	24,113 35
Robert Charles Billings fund A bequest from Robert Charles Billings.	11,000 00
Caroline T. Downes fund A bequest from Caroline T. Downes	25,900 00
Henry Saltonstall fund A bequest from Henry Saltonstall.	2,500 00
Mrs. Harriet Taber fund A bequest from Mrs. Harriet Taber.	3,000 00
Mrs. Eliza James (Bell) Draper fund A bequest from from Mrs. Eliza James (Bell) Draper.	500 00

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS.

Clothing fund A donation from sundry subscribers.	$1,657 50
Hollingsworth fund A bequest from Mrs. George Hollingsworth.	100 00
Hannah Cabot fund A bequest from Mrs. Samuel Cabot.	1,000 00
May fund A bequest from Mrs. Samuel May.	445 00
Dixwell fund A bequest from Mrs. James J. Dixwell.	1,000 00
Bartlett fund A bequest from Sidney Bartlett.	1,000 00
Cheney fund A bequest from Benjamin P. Cheney.	2,000 00
Helen C. Bradlee fund A bequest from Mrs. Helen C. Bradlee.	2,000 00
Otis E. Weld fund A bequest from Otis E. Weld.	1,000 00
Sarah Wyman Whitman fund A bequest from Mrs. Sarah Wyman Whitman.	3,078 85
Sarah E. Potter fund A bequest from Mrs. Sarah E. Potter.	11,660 00

The Secretary will be grateful to any one pointing out to her errors in the following lists

LIFE MEMBERS—PAST AND PRESENT

"Any person desiring to be a life member may become so by paying fifty dollars or more."—*Extract from By-Laws.*

*Adams, Miss A. L.
*Adams, Mrs. Abel
*Adams, Mrs. H. B.
Adams, Mrs. John Q.
*Ames, Miss Helen A.
*Ames, Mrs. F. L.
*Ames, Mrs. Oliver, Sr.
*Amory, William
*Andrews, Mrs. John F.
*Appleton, Mrs. Samuel
*Ayer, Mrs. Adams

*Baldwin, A. C.
*Bancroft, John C.
*Bardwell, Mrs. J.
*Bartlett, Mrs. Sidney
*Bennett, Mrs. Joshua
*Bennett, Mrs. Elizabeth L.
*Billings, Robert C.
*Blake, Mrs. G. B.
*Bowditch, J. I.
*Bowditch, Mrs. J. I.
*Bowditch, Mrs. N. I.
*Bradlee, J. B.
*Brewer, Gardner
*Brewer, Mrs. Gardner
*Brimmer, Martin
Brimmer, Mrs. Martin
Brooks, Mrs. P. C.
Bullard, Mrs. W. S.

Cabot, Mrs. Charles M.
*Cabot, Mrs. J. S.
*Cabot, Samuel
*Cabot, Mrs. Samuel
*Carney, Mrs. Andrew
*Cary, Miss A. P.
*Cary, Mrs. T. G.
*Cary, Mrs. William F.
Case, Mrs. James B.
*Chapman, Miss Mary G.
Cochrane, Mrs. Alexander
*Codman, Mrs. Charles R.
*Coffin, William E.
*Coffin, Mrs. William E.
*Coolidge, Mrs. T. J.
*Cummings, Mrs. John
*Curtis, Greely S.
*Cushing, J. G.
Cushing, Mrs. J. G.

Dall, Mrs. C. H.
Dalton, Mrs. C. H.
*Davis, James
*Denny, Daniel
Derby, Dr. Hasket
*Dexter, F. Gordon
*Dickinson, George
*Dickinson, Mrs. George
Dixey, Mrs. R. C.
*Dixwell, J. J.
*Dixwell, Mrs. J. J.
Donnelly, Charles F.
*Dwight, Edmund

Eliot, Mrs. Samuel
*Ellis, Dr. Calvin
*Ellis, Mrs. C. M.
*Emerson, Mrs. G. B.

Fairchild, Charles
*Farnsworth, I. D.
*Farwell, Mrs. A. G.
*Faulkner, Mrs. George
*Fearing, Albert
*Fisher, Jabez
*Flagg, Augustus
*Forbes, John M.
*Forbes, Mrs. J. M.
Forbes, Mrs. W. H.

Gardner, George A.
*Gardner, Mrs. George A.
Gardner, Mrs. John L.

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*Deceased.

*Glidden, Mrs. W. T.
Goodwin, Miss Eliza
*Goodwin, Mrs. Ozias
*Gray, Mrs. Horace
*Gray, Wm., Jr.
*Greene, Mrs. Franklin
*Guild, Mrs. James
Guild, Mrs. S. E.

*Hatch, Mrs. Henry
Hemenway, Augustus
*Hemenway, Mrs. Augustus
Hemenway, Mrs. Charles P.
Higginson, F. L.
*Higginson, George
Higginson, Mrs. Henry L.
*Hodges, Mrs. Almon D.
*Hooper, Edward W.
*Hooper, Mrs. Edward W.
*Hooper, Miss A. S.
*Hooper, Miss Marian
*Hooper, Mrs. Robert C.
Hooper, Mrs. S. T.
*Howes, Miss E.

*Iasigi, Mrs. Joseph
*Inches, Miss

Jackson, Charles C.
Jewett, Mrs. N. M.
*Jordan, Mrs. E. D.

Kettle, Mrs. Lawrence
*Kidder, H. P.
*King, Franklin
*Kuhn, George H.

*Lawrence, Mrs. James
*Lawrence, Mrs. William R.
Lee, Mrs. Henry
*Lincoln, Mrs. F. W.
*Lodge, Mrs. J. Ellerton
*Loring, Mrs. Charles G.
*Loring, John A.
Lothrop, Mrs. T. K.
*Lowell, Miss Anna C.
*Lowell, Mrs. J. A.
*Lowell, Mrs. John
*Lowell, Miss R. A.
Lyman, A. T.
*Lyman, Mrs. A. T.
*Lyman, Mrs. G. W.
*Lyman, Theodore

Mason, Miss E. F.
Mason, Miss Ida M.
Matchett, Mrs. William F.
*Matthews, Mrs. Nathan
May, Miss Josephine
*May, Mrs. S.
*McGregor, Mrs. M. M.
*Merriam, Mrs. Charles
*Merriam, Mrs. Caroline
*Minot, Mrs. G. R.

*Newman, Miss A. B.

*Osgood, John Felt
*Osgood, Mrs. J. F.

*Paine, Mrs. C. J.
*Palfrey, Mrs. F. W.
*Palfrey, Mrs. Louisa
*Parker, Mrs. John
*Parkman, George F.
*Parkman, Mrs. George F.
Payson, Mrs. S. R.
Pearmain, Mrs. S. B.
Phillips, Mrs. John C.
*Philbrick, Edward S.
*Pickman, Mrs. W. D.
*Pitman, Isaac
*Pitman, Mrs. Isaac
*Plunkett, Thomas F.
Pourtales, Mrs.
*Pratt, Miss
*Pratt, Mrs. Langdon
Proctor, Mrs. T. E.
*Putnam, Mrs. J. P.

*Reed, John H.
*Rice, Mrs. H. G.
*Richardson, Mrs. G. C.
Richardson, Mrs. John
*Rodman, Samuel W.
*Russell, Daniel W.
*Russell, Mrs. G. R.
*Russell, Henry S.

*Saltonstall, Henry
*Saltonstall, Mrs. Henry
*Sargent, Ignatius
*Schlesinger, Mrs. S. B.
Shaw, Mrs. G. H.
*Shaw, Miss M. L.
*Shaw, Mrs. R. G.
Shaw, Mrs. Q. A.
*Shimmin, Miss Eliza
*Simmons, Mrs. Henry E.
*Skinner, Mrs. F.

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*Deceased.

*Snelling, S. G.
*Snow, Mrs. Salome H.
*Spencer, Aaron W.
*Sprague, Mrs. Charles
*Stratton, Mrs. C. E.
*Sweetzer, Isaac S.

Taggard, Mrs. B. W.
*Tappan, Miss Ellen S.
*Tappan, Mrs. John G.
*Tappan, Lewis W., Jr.
Tappan, Miss Mary A.
*Tappan, Mrs. William A.
*Thacher, Isaac
*Thomas, William
*Thomas, Mrs. William
*Tyler, Mrs. Columbus

*Vose, Mrs. Josiah

Wadsworth, Mrs. A. F.
*Wales, Mrs. G. W.
*Wales, Miss Mary A.
*Ware, Mrs. C. E.
Warren, S. D.
*Warren, Mrs. S. D.
*Warren, William W.
*Warren, Mrs. William W.
*Waterson, Robert
*Wheelwright, Andrew C.
Wheelwright, Mrs. Andrew C.
*White, Mrs. Judge
*Whiting, Mrs. William
*Whitney, David R.
*Wilson, Charles B.
*Winslow, George S.
Winthrop, Mrs. T. L.
*Wolcott, J. H.

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*Deceased.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS

A.	$5 00
Alford, Miss Martha	10 00
Almy, William	10 00
Ames, Mrs. J. B.	5 00
Ames, Miss Mary S.	15 00
Atkinson, Charles F.	5 00
Bartlett, Francis	25 00
Bartlett, Miss Mary H.	3 00
Bartol, Mrs. John W.	5 00
Bazeley, Mrs. Wm. A. L.	25 00
Bennett, Miss E. D.	5 00
Blake, Mrs. Arthur W.	10 00
Blake J. A. L.	10 00
Bowditch, Charles P.	5 00
Bowditch, Mrs. Ernest	5 00
Bremer, Mrs. J. L.	25 00
Bullard, Mrs. Wm. S.	5 00
Burr, Mrs. Allston	5 00
Cabot, Mrs. Arthur T.	10 00
Cabot, Mrs. Louis	50 00
Cary, Miss Georgina S.	10 00
Clark, Mrs. Frederick S.	10 00
Clark, Mrs. John T.	5 00
Cobb, Mrs. Charles K., Jr.	2 00
Codman, Mrs. James M.	5 00
Coolidge, Mrs. Algernon	10 00
Coolidge, Mrs. Algernon, Jr.	5 00
Coolidge, Mrs. J. R.	10 00
Cox, Mrs. Wm. E.	15 00
Corsby, Mrs. S. V. R.	10 00
Cunningham, Mrs. J. H.	3 00
Curtis, Mrs. Charles P.	15 00
Curtis, Mrs. John S.	25 00
Cushing, Mrs. Livingston	2 00
DeLory, Miss Margaret	5 00
Denny, Mrs. Arthur B.	5 00
Denny, Mrs. Francis P.	5 00
Edwards, Mrs. John C.	10 00
Eliot, Mrs. Charles	5 00
Eliot, Mrs. C. R.	3 00
Endicott, Mrs. Wm., Jr.	5 00
Estabrook, A. F.	25 00
Eustis, F. A.	10 00
Fessenden, Mrs. S. H.	25 00
Fitz, Mrs. R. H.	5 00
Goddard, Miss Julia	$5 00
Gray, John C.	10 00
Greene, F. B.	10 00
Harris, Miss F. K.	1 00
Hayward, Mrs. J. W.	3 00
Hemenway, Mrs. C. P.	10 00
Higginson, Mrs. F. L.	15 00
Hollingsworth, Mrs. George	2 00
Homans, Mrs. John	5 00
Hopewell, Mrs. Sarah W.	10 00
Howe, Mrs. J. S.	2 00
Hudson, Mrs. Woodward	10 00
Hunnewell, Mrs. H. S.	10 00
Hurd, Mrs. C. R.	5 00
James, Mrs. Ellerton	10 00
Jaynes, C. P.	25 00
Jones, B. M.	5 00
Joslin, Mrs. Elliot P.	5 00
Kidder, Charles A.	10 00
Kimball, Mrs. D. P.	5 00
Kimball, Mrs. L. C.	5 00
Lee, Mrs. George C.	5 00
Lee, Mrs. Joseph	25 00
Loring, Mrs. Wm. C.	10 00
Lothrop, Miss Mary B.	5 00
Lowell, Miss Georgina	5 00
Lowell, Mrs. George C.	10 00
Lowell, Mrs. J. Arnold	3 00
Lyman, Arthur T.	20 00
Lyman, Mrs. Theodore	25 00
Mack, Mrs. Thomas	3 00
May, Miss E. G.	5 00
Minot, Mrs. George R.	5 00
Minot, Mrs. Robert S.	5 00
Morse, Miss Ellen C.	2 00
Morse, Mrs. Robert M.	5 00
Morse, Mrs. Samuel T.	10 00
Nash, Mrs. B. H.	5 00
Nash, Mrs. Frank K.	3 00
Parsons, Miss Charlotte	3 00
Peabody, Mrs. O. W.	10 00
Philbrick, Mrs. Edward S.	3 00
Pickman, Mrs. Dudley L.	20 00

Porter, Mrs. H. G.	$5 00
Potter, Mrs. John B.	10 00
Preston, Mrs. G. H.	2 00
Putnam, Miss Elizabeth	5 00
Rantoul, Mrs. Neal	25 00
Read, Miss Sarah E.	10 00
Richardson, Mrs. Edward C.	5 00
Rodman, Miss Emma	5 00
Rogers, Mrs. J. C.	5 00
Russell, Mrs. Robert S.	10 00
Saltonstall, Mrs. R. N.	10 00
Sears, Mrs. Frederick R.	10 00
Shaw, Francis	10 00
Shaw, Mrs. G. H.	25 00
Smith, Mrs. Charles C.	5 00
Stone, Mrs. Richard	5 00
Storrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. J.	$25 00
Swan, Mrs. S. H.	5 00
Thayer, Mrs. Ezra R.	10 00
Thayer, Mrs. Nathaniel	25 00
Thomas, Miss Mary	5 00
Tuttle, Mrs. M. A.	3 00
Vaughan, Mrs. Benjamin	10 00
Wadsworth, Mrs. O. F.	5 00
Warren, Mrs. J. C.	5 00
Weston, Mrs. R. D.	5 00
Williams, David W.	5 00
Williams, Miss Mary E.	5 00
Woodman, Mrs. Walter	5 00
Cash	25 00

DONATIONS

Achorn, Mrs. E. O.	$2 00
Agassiz, R. L.	10 00
Allen, Dr. Clarence J.	6 00
Almy, Mrs. Charles	2 00
Ames, F. Lothrop	25 00
Ames, John S.	15 00
Ames, Wm. H.	25 00
Amory, C. W.	25 00
Amory, Francis I.	5 00
Amory, Ingersoll	10 00
Amory, William	5 00
Andrew, Miss Edith	5 00
Atkins, Edwin F.	25 00
Ayer, Charles F.	10 00
Bacon, Miss Ellen S.	10 00
Baker, Charles M.	25 00
Baker, Ezra H.	10 00
Barbour, E. D.	5 00
Barron, C. W.	10 00
Bartlett, Nelson S.	10 00
Bartlett, Mrs. Stephen S.	5 00
Batchelder, John L., Jr.	5 00
Batt, Charles R.	10 00
Bayley, E. B.	10 00
Baylies, Walter C.	10 00
Beebe, Miss Emily E.	5 00
Bemis, Mrs. Farwell	5 00
Bennett, Henry D.	5 00
Bigelow, A. S.	20 00
Bigelow, Mrs. Prescott, Sen.	10 00
Bird, Reginald W.	10 00
Bird, W. B.	10 00
Black, George N.	10 00
Blackmar, Mrs. Wilmon W.	5 00
Blake, J. A. L.	10 00
Blake, Miss Marian Lee	3 00
Blake, Mrs. S. Parkman	5 00
Blake, Wm. P.	10 00
Bond, Mrs. Norman J.	25 00
Boston Ice Company	10 00
Boyer, Mrs. F. B.	5 00
Bowditch, Mrs. Alfred	5 00
Bowditch, Dr. H. P.	5 00
Bradley, Mrs. Richards M.	25 00
Bremer, Miss Sarah F.	20 00
Brewer, Edward M.	10 00
Brewster, Frank	5 00
Brooks, Peter C.	25 00
Brooks, Mrs. Shepherd	25 00
Brown and Adams	$10 00
Bullard, Stephen	10 00
Burnett, Robert M.	25 00
Burr, Mrs. I. Tucker	10 00
Cabot, Mrs. George E.	10 00
Carey, Arthur A.	5 00
Carr, Samuel	25 00
Case, Mrs. James B.	10 00
Chase, L. C., & Co.	10 00
Cheney, Mrs. B. P.	25 00
Choate, Charles F.	10 00
Clark, Edward A.	10 00
Clarke, George Lemist	2 00
Clement, Hazen	10 00
Cobb, Mrs. Charles K., Jr.	5 00
Codman, C. R.	15 00
Codman, Mrs. Russell S.	5 00
Coffin, Charles A.	25 00
Coolidge, Charles A.	10 00
Coolidge, John T.	25 00
Cordingly, Wm. R.	10 00
Crafts, James M.	10 00
Croll, Albert Ivins	10 00
Crompton, Mrs. Alice M.	5 00
Cummings, Mrs. C. A.	5 00
Cummings, Miss Margaret	5 00
Currier, George O.	5 00
Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Louis	10 00
Cutler, George C.	10 00
Cutler, Mrs. George C.	5 00
D. B. F.	5 00
Davis, A. McF.	20 00
Day, Frank A.	25 00
Day, Henry B.	10 00
Dean, Charles A.	20 00
Denny, Clarence H.	10 00
Dexter, Mrs. Franklin	10 00
Dorsey, James F.	5 00
Dumaresque, Philip K.	5 00
Eaton, Charles S.	10 00
Ellis, Martha A.	10 00
Emmons, Mrs. R. W., 2d	10 00
Ernst, Mrs. H. C.	10 00
Evans, R. D.	25 00
Fabyan, Francis W.	10 00
Fairbanks, Charles F.	10 00

Fenno, Edward N.	$10 00
Fenno, Mrs. L. C.	25 00
Fessenden, Russell G.	10 00
Fish, Frederick P.	25 00
Fitch, Canover and E. C.	50 00
Fitzpatrick, Thomas B.	10 00
Forbes, Edward W.	5 00
Forbes, Mrs. Francis B.	10 00
Forbes, Mrs. R. E.	15 00
Foss, Mrs. Eugene N.	10 00
Frothingham, Mrs. Langdon	5 00
Gardner, G. P.	10 00
Gay, Mrs. F. L.	50 00
Graves, George A.	5 00
Gray, Morris	10 00
Gray, Mrs. Reginald	10 00
Grew, Edward W.	10 00
Guild, Mrs. S. Eliot	10 00
Hall, E. K.	5 00
Hallowell, Mrs. R. P.	5 00
Hart, Francis R.	10 00
Hayden, Charles	10 00
Head, Charles	10 00
Hemenway, Augustus	100 00
Hemenway, Mrs. C. P.	100 00
Hill, Mrs. L. C.	2 00
Hornblower, Henry	10 00
Houghton, Clement S.	10 00
Hovey, C. F. & Co.	25 00
Howe, Henry S.	25 00
Howe, Mrs. J. S.	10 00
Hubbard, Charles W.	10 00
Hubbard, Mrs. Eliot	5 00
Hubbard, James M.	5 00
Hunnewell, Walter	20 00
Jackson, Mrs. Henry B.	5 00
Jaques, Miss Helen L.	5 00
Jeffries, Mrs. W. A.	2 00
Jones, Charles H.	10 00
Jones, Jerome	10 00
Jordan, Eben D.	25 00
Joy, Franklin L.	10 00
Keith, B. F.	10 00
Kendall, Miss H. W.	20 00
King, Mrs. George P.	5 00
King, Henry P.	10 00
Koshland, Joseph, & Co.	10 00
Ladd, Wm. Jones	10 00
Lamb, H. A.	10 00
Lawrence, Charles R.	10 00
Lawrence, John and F. Peabody, Jr., trustees	100 00
Lee, Mrs. Henry	$50 00
Lee, Mrs. Joseph	25 00
Lincoln, Albert A.	5 00
Lombard, Percival Hall	10 00
Loring, Augustus P.	10 00
Loring, Thacher	10 00
Lovering, Charles T.	20 00
Lyman, Mrs. Arthur	5 00
McCarthy, N. F.	5 00
MacGregor, Miss E. T.	5 00
Mandell, George S.	10 00
Mason, Mrs. C. E.	200 00
Mass. Charitable Fire Society	50 00
May, John P.	5 00
Mead, Mrs. F. S.	3 00
Marriman, Mrs. Daniel	5 00
Minot, Laurence	25 00
Moors, John F.	25 00
Morison, George B.	5 00
Morss, Mrs. Charles A.	5 00
Morss, J. Wells	5 00
Motley, Thomas	10 00
Nahant	10 00
Nash, Frank K.	5 00
Newell, Mrs. Eliza M.	10 00
Nichols, Benjamin W.	10 00
Nichols, Miss Mary P.	10 00
Nickerson, B. B.	10 00
Paine, Mrs. George L.	5 00
Paine, Mrs. R. T., 2d	10 00
Paine, Wm. A.	25 00
Parker, Miss Eleanor S.	10 00
Peabody, Frank E.	50 00
Peabody, George Lee	10 00
Peirson, Charles L.	100 00
Penhallow, Thomas W.	2 00
Phelan, James J.	10 00
Pickering, Henry G.	10 00
Pierce, Wallace L.	10 00
Proctor, Miss Mary B.	5 00
Putnam, George	10 00
Putnam, Miss G. L.	5 00
Rackerman, Charles S.	2 00
Raymond, Mrs. F. F.	2 00
Reed, Wm. Howell	5 00
Remick, Frank W.	5 00
Rice, George T.	10 00
Rice, N. W.	20 00
Richardson, Mrs. C. F.	5 00
Richmond, J. B.	10 00
Riley, Charles E.	10 00
Ross, Mrs. O. W.	5 00
Rotch, A. Lawrence	10 00

Saltonstall, Mrs. Robert	$5 00
Sargent, Mrs. F. W.	10 00
Sargent, Winthrop	10 00
Saunders, Charles, estate of	10 00
Scull, Mrs. Gideon	25 00
Sears, Henry F.	25 00
Sears, Herbert M.	25 00
Sears, Horace S.	10 00
Shaw, Mrs. R. G., 2d	50 00
Shepard, Miss E. B.	5 00
Shimmin, Miss Blanche	5 00
Shreve, Wm. P.	10 00
Sias, Charles D.	25 00
Skinner, Francis	10 00
Smith, Mrs. J. N.	10 00
Spaulding, W. S.	15 00
Stearns, Frank W.	10 00
Stevenson, Mrs. R. H.	10 00
Stone, Galen L.	25 00
Sturgis, Mrs. H. P.	10 00
Sweet, Charles E.	5 00
Sweetser, Isaac, Estate of	5 00
Sullivan, Wm. J.	10 00
Talbot, Dr. Fritz E.	25 00
Taylor, Charles H.	10 00
Thayer, E. V. R.	10 00
Thomson, Mrs. Arthur C.	2 00
Thorndike, Charles	10 00
Townsend, Miss Annie R.	5 00
Townsend, Wm. S.	5 00
Traiser, Miss M. J.	5 00
Tuttle, Lucius	25 00
Tyler, Mrs. Joseph H.	5 00
Waldo, Charles S.	10 00
Walker, Arthur L.	5 00
Walker, Charles C.	$10 00
Walker, Grant	10 00
Warren, Bently W.	5 00
Warren, S. D.	25 00
Webster, Edwin S.	10 00
Webster, F. G.	20 00
Weeks, W. P. B.	5 00
Welch, Francis W.	10 00
Weld, C. Minot	10 00
Weld, Richard H., Jr.	5 00
Whipple, J. Reed, Company	20 00
Whipple, Sears & Ogden	10 00
Whitney, Ellerton P.	10 00
Whitney, Henry M.	10 00
Whitney, Miss Mary	5 00
Wigglesworth, George	10 00
Williams, Charles A.	10 00
Williams, John D.	10 00
Williams, Moses	10 00
Williams, Robert B.	10 00
Williams, Mrs. Sydney M.	5 00
Wrenn, Mrs. Mildred D.	10 00
Anonymous	20 00
Anonymous	25 00
Cash	10 00
Cash	10 00
Cash	10 00
Cash	20 00
Cash	5 00
A friend	10 00
A friend	50 00
A sympathizer	5 00

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO FUND OF $500.00 FOR NURSE FOR SICK BABIES

Mr. T. K. Lothrop	$50 00
Georgiana Lowell Putnam	15 00
Mrs. G. H. Shaw	20 00
Mrs. Elliot P. Joslin	10 00
Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer	25 00
Alice F. Carey	50 00
Elizabeth R. Lyman	50 00
Mrs. Josephine S. Gay	25 00
Mrs. C. E. Grinnell	2 00
Mr. C. F. Hutchins	15 00
Mrs. John Richardson	10 00
Mr. Frederick P. Fish	10 00
Mrs. Neal Rantoul	50 00
Mr. John S. Curtis	15 00
Mr. Tucker Daland	10 00
Mrs. Charles P. Hemenway	50 00
Mrs. Arthur T. Cabot	25 00
A Friend	25 00
A. C. L. Trust Fund (received since books were closed)	43 00

DONATIONS OF CLOTHING, ETC.

Nov. 1, 1908, to Nov. 1, 1909.

Mrs. Theodore Lyman.—34 pairs knitted babies' stockings, 8 pairs knitted babies' mittens.

Mrs. Gay.—$5.00 for Christmas, 1 large willow chair, 1 large picture and frame, tennis court.

Mrs. H. L. Higginson.—2 large turkeys and celery.

Mrs. Bartol.—Babies' bonnets, barrel of vegetables, 1 rug for vestibule, magazines, old linen.

Mrs. Julian Codman.—Package of babies' toys.

Mrs. John Richardson.—Books, old linen, carriage umbrella top.

Mrs. Grinnell.—Babies' sweaters, old linen, 1 table cover.

Mrs. Quincy Shaw.—1 mahogany finished bookcase, 2 iron framed flower stands.

Mrs. Charles Guild.—24 eider-down sleeping bags, 4 flannel nightgowns (babies').

Mrs. John C. Edwards.—1 garden seat, 1 blue serge reefer.

Mrs. Ernst.—4 currant bushes, 10 Forsythia shrubs.

Mr. Frank Ganter.—1 Christmas tree, 1 turkey.

First Benevolent Society, Meeting House Hill (Mrs. Augustus S. Nye).—11 white dresses, 24 gertrudes, 15 flannel nightgowns, 43 outing flannel nightgowns.

Centennial Sewing Circle, Emmanuel Church.—34 white dresses, 12 bibs.

Mrs. Newhall, 920 Beacon street.—12 white dresses.

Miss Martha C. Wood, Pasadena, Cal.—1 book, written by Miss Wood.

Miss May.—3 eider-down sleeping bags.

Dr. Fritz Talbot.—1 plate-glass slab for laboratory.

Dr. Howell.—1 brass umbrella stand.

Dr. Charles Putnam.—2 dozen cups and saucers.

Mrs. F. P. Denny.—1 large rubber plant.

Miss Marian Russell.—1 pair of baby scales, 1 table.

The following societies have made into garments, materials which we have sent to them already cut:—

The Jamaica Plain Friendly Society, the Needle Woman's Friend Society, the First Parish Benevolent Society of Weston, the Cambridge Just So Club.

MASSACHUSETTS INFANT ASYLUM

INCORPORATED MAY 15, 1867

FORTY-FOURTH
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS
PRESENTED TO THE CORPORATION
AT THE ANNUAL MEETING
15 NOVEMBER, 1910

J. L. FAIRBANKS & CO.
15 FRANKLIN STREET
BOSTON, MASS.
1910

The Massachusetts Infant Asylum is a private charity, without religious or race distinction, providing hospital care and wet nurses, or country homes under supervision, for babies under two years of age who are sick or poorly nourished, or whose parents need temporary aid. Cases are thoroughly investigated and the relation of parent and child is carefully guarded. Parents pay what they can.

The Hospital is at 106 Chestnut Avenue, Jamaica Plain. Visitors are welcome daily between the hours of 11 and 4.

It is within five minutes walk of Boylston Station, on the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. Trains leave the South Station and the Back Bay Station every half hour, or it can be reached by the Jamaica Plain Cross Town electric cars leaving Park Street every fifteen minutes, or from the Dudley Terminal every few minutes.

The Office is at Room 41, 43 Hawkins Street, corner of Chardon Street. Application for admission may be made here daily, between the hours of 9 and 11.

AN APPEAL TO SUBSCRIBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS INFANT ASYLUM.

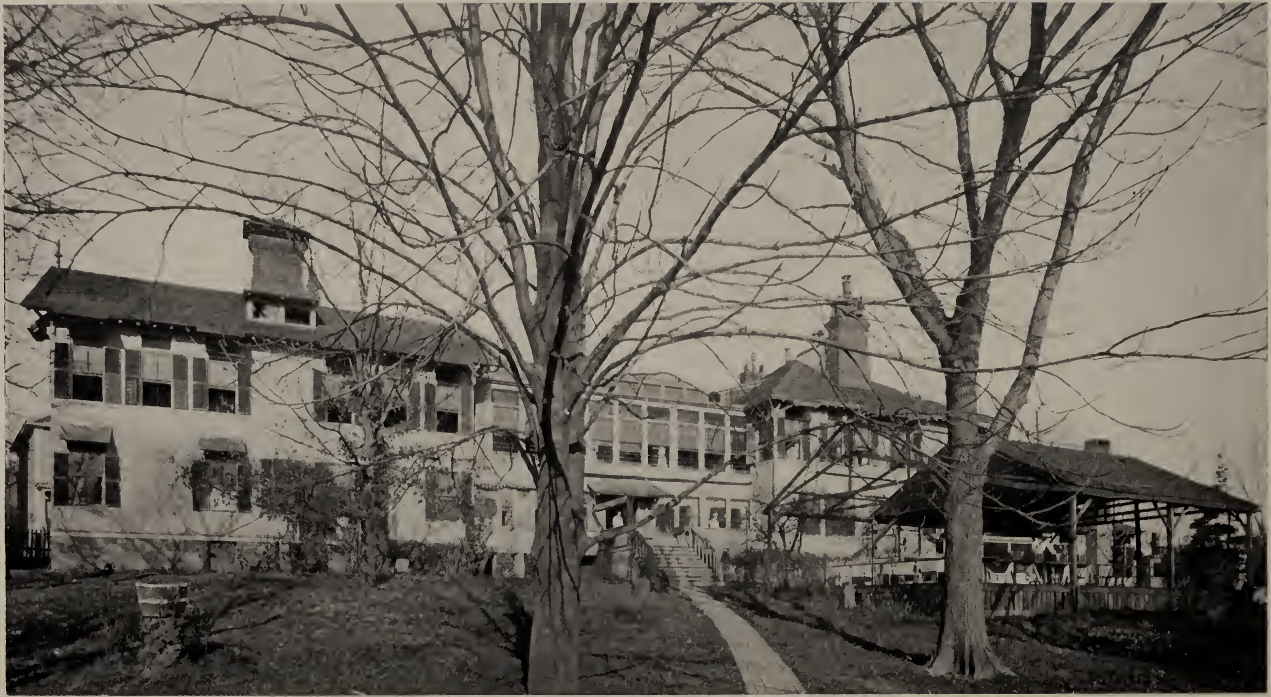
It is earnestly hoped that you will continue to manifest an interest in the purposes of the Asylum, and will make an effort to interest others. In keeping on with our work, an increase in our subscriptions is most important. Will you not at least try to secure one new subscription?

WALTER HUNNEWELL, JR.,
Treasurer.

Checks should be made payable to the Mass. Infant Asylum and should be sent to Walter Hunnewell, Jr., 19 Congress Street, Boston.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Massachusetts Infant Asylum, Incorporated in 1867, the sum of .... dollars, to be applied to the uses of said corporation.



THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE HOSPITAL, SHOWING THE SUN ROOM IN THE MIDDLE, AND THE PAVILION OUTSIDE, WHERE THE BABIES LIVE IN SUMMER.

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION

For the Year ending Nov. 1, 1910.

President.

CHARLES P. PUTNAM.

Vice-Presidents.

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Rev. HENRY F. JENKS.

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Mrs. Edmund J. Burke .... Chestnut Hill.
George E. Cabot .... 60 State Street, Boston.
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Miss Anna H. Clarke .... 15 Brimmer Street, Boston.
Mrs. Francis P. Denny .... High Street, Brookline.
Mrs. Roger S. Dix .... Crafts Road, Chestnut Hill.
Mrs. John C. Edwards .... Warren Street, Brookline.
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Frank W. Grinnell .... 60 State Street, Boston.
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Mrs. Wm. S. Patten .... Wellesley.
Alex. S. Porter .... 2 Kilby Street, Boston.
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Mrs. John Richardson .... Chestnut Hill.
Mrs. James S. Stone .... South Framingham.
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Mrs. Fritz B. Talbot .... 100 Cottage Farm Road, Brookline.
Dr. Wm. N. Tenney .... Canton.
Miss Annie H. Thwing .... 65 Beech Glen Street, Roxbury.
Mrs. Herbert Ames Tucker .... Warren Street, Brookline.
Mrs. John T. Wheelwright .... 135 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston.
Sydney M. Williams .... 28 State Street, Boston.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

For the Year ending Nov. 1, 1910.

Hospital.

Mrs. Edwards.
Dr. Broughton.
Mrs. Denny.
Mrs. Ernst.
Mrs. Alex. Forbes.
F. Murray Forbes.
Mrs. Gay.
Mrs. Nickerson.
Mrs. Talbot.
Miss Thwing.
Mrs. Tucker.

Admission.

Mrs. Joslin.
Mrs. Baldwin.
Mrs. Clark.
Mrs. Patten.
Mrs. Wheelwright.

Boarding.

Mrs. John Richardson.
Mrs. Clark.
Miss Clarke.
Mrs. Dix.
Mrs. Gardiner.
Miss Harrington.

Clothing.

Mrs. C. F. Richardson.
Mrs. Baldwin.
Mrs. Holman.
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Adoption.

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Entertainment Committee.

Mrs. Edward G. Gardiner..........131 Mount Vernon Street.
Mrs. William Almy ....Warren Street, Brookline.
Mrs. C. G. Betton..................Haddon Hall, Berkeley Street.
Mrs. Albert F. Bigelow...........Warren Street, Brookline.
Mrs. L. Carteret Fenno ....Rowley, Mass.
Mrs. Roland Gray ....83 Marlborough Street.
Mrs. George R. Minot ....5 Marlborough Street.
Miss E. W. Perkins ....260 Clarendon Street.
Mrs. John Richardson ....Chestnut Hill.
Mrs. G. Howland Shaw ....23 Commonwealth Avenue.
Miss A. H. Thwing..................65 Beech Glen Street, Roxbury.
Mrs. Robert Walcott ....Cambridge.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

105 Chestnut Avenue, Jamaica Plain.
Tel. Jamaica 132.

For the Year ending Nov. 1, 1910.

Superintendent.

Miss ALICE M. CHENEY.

Assistant Superintendent.

Miss GRETA MABRY.

Medical Director.

Dr. CHARLES P. PUTNAM.

Attending Physicians.

Dr. E. Channing Stowell, 602 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain.
Dr. Francis P. Denny, 111 High Street, Brookline.
Dr. Arthur N. Broughton, 10 Roanoke Avenue, Jamaica Plain.
Dr. William W. Howell, West Roxbury.
Assistants: Dr. Fritz B. Talbot, 131 Beacon Street, Boston.
Dr. Wm. P. Lucas, 261 Beacon Street, Boston.

Consulting Physician.

Dr. Arthur T. Cabot, 1 Marlborough Street, Boston.

Aurist.

Dr. Edgar M. Holmes, 531 Beacon Street, Boston.

Oculist.

Dr. Robert G. Loring, 2 Arlington Street, Boston.

Pathologist.

Dr. W. T. Councilman, 78 Bay State Road, Boston.

The following are the graduates who have taken the course for nursemaids and received diplomas:

1907.

Cassie Bartlett.
Beatrice McDonough.

1908.

Christine Olson.
Catherine McSheffery.
Mary Hall.
Florence Green.
Catherine Roach.
Sopha Belser.
Mary Morris.

1909.

Mary A. Sweeney.
Mabel E. Hodnutt.
Andrewina McCulloch.
Ruth E. Harrington.
Lillian E. Moors.

1910.

Marion Teese.
Florence Chapman.
Bertha Lansberg.
Edith Thompson.
Effie Pope.
Signe Monstream.
Dora Babcock.
Elin Backman.
Eva Hedstrom.
Clara Jonah.
Pauline Rivers.
Agnes McDonald.
Ellen McCarthey.
Margaret Cleary.

OFFICE STAFF.

43 Hawkins Street, Boston.

Tel. Hay. 1337.

For the Year ending, Nov. 1, 1910.

General Secretary.
Miss GRACE S. HARPER.

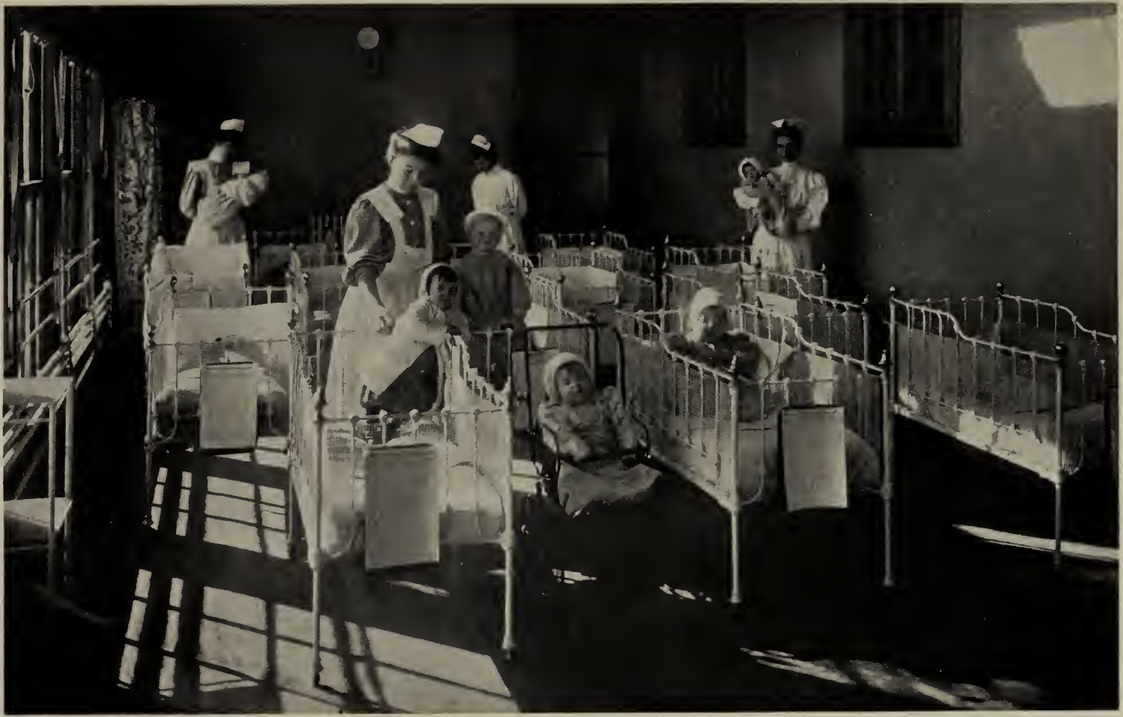
Assistant.
Miss RENA MATHEWSON.

Clerk.
Miss RUTH RIGBY.

Visiting Nurses.
Miss HELEN F. CARR, Miss CAROLINE CLARK,
Miss ETHEL LOVERING, *Substitute.*

Visiting Physicians for the Children at Board.

Dr. Clarence Allen	Winchester.
Dr. Chas. F. Atwood	Arlington.
Dr. E. H. Baxter	Hyde Park.
Dr. O. C. Blair	Lynn.
Dr. J. E. Cleaves	Medford.
Dr. H. A. Danforth	Cliftondale.
Dr. O. L. Dascombe	Waltham.
Dr. N. W. Faxon	Stoughton.
Dr. W. O. Faxon	Stoughton.
Dr. C. M. Hutchinson	Cambridge.
Dr. Herbert Johnson	Maplewood.
Dr. B. M. Latham	Mansfield.
Dr. C. F. Maguire	Somerville.
Dr. Chas. A. Ordway	W. Everett.
Dr. Geo. C. Parcher	Saugus.
Dr. L. C. Pope	Holliston.
Dr. M. B. Raynes	Melrose.
Dr. H. V. Reynolds	Dorchester.
Dr. Frederick Shaw	Acton.
Dr. L. F. Smalley	Reading.
Dr. A. J. Stevens	Malden.
Dr. Wm. N. Tenney	Canton.
Dr. H. C. Valentine	Lexington.
Dr. G. W. Winchester	Mattapan.
Dr. Frank T. Woodbury	Wakefield.
Dr. Chas. B. Wyrmelle	Brighton.



THE SUN ROOM WHERE THE BABIES LIVE IN WINTER, WHEN THEY ARE NOT ABLE TO BE OUT ON THE PIAZZA BELOW.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

The Directors of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum submit their forty-fourth Annual Report.

That the need for such work as ours has been great and is increasing is shown by the results. Beginning with a small house, with few employees, only one wet nurse and volunteer workers who did all the planning and much individual work, investigating all the cases and visiting all the babies at board, we now have:

1. A well equipped hospital, with trained superintendent and an assistant, a medical director, and staff of visiting physicians, who freely give their services.
2. A corps of nurses and wet nurses.
3. A training school for nursemaids.
4. An office in Boston free of rent, where applications are received.
5. A general secretary and an assistant who investigate applications, properly distribute the cases, receive those which are suitable for us, find solution for the others, handle family problems, etc.
6. Fifty-eight boarding homes in the neighboring towns.
7. Two trained nurses who regularly visit the babies at board.
8. A clerk, who is the bookkeeper and stenographer.

For about twenty-five years we had close coöperation with the State, who sent us foundlings, deserted babies and babies for adoption, but now our rules for admission are never to separate a mother from her baby unless for some excellent reason, such as when the baby needs hospital care, or in the case of death or desertion of the husband, or death of the mother, or where either parent is in a hospital, or some equally good reason, and we usually keep them for only a short time.

The boarding-out system, begun in the very early days, has developed into a large branch of our work, and the boarding mothers are devoted to their foster babies.

The large working force needed to carry on our work, and the wet-nurse system are both expensive. We need a large amount of money to keep both of our branches up to a high standard of efficiency. The parents and relatives pay what they can towards the support, but none pay the full cost to us.

We now make an urgent appeal to all parents and to all those who love little babies not only to give to us according to their means but to try and influence others. We appeal to the sympathy and generosity of the public, and ask them to visit our hospital and office to see for themselves what we are doing and striving to accomplish. We are especially in need of a new laundry, more sleeping accommodations, and a room for private patients.

Our grateful thanks are due to all societies and individuals who have given us assistance. We thank our Medical Director and the Staff for their daily visits to the Hospital. We thank all our workers, the Superintendent and General Secretary and their assistants, for their untiring devotion and earnestness in the work, for to them is due the fulfilment of the plans of the organization. We are also grateful to Colonel Peirson for the amount expended by him towards the repairs and furnishings of the Emily Russell Peirson Cottage; to Miss Fuller for her reading at the house of Mrs. Storrow; and to Mr. and Mrs. Moses Williams, and to Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Bigelow, who kindly extended to us the hospitality of Uplands, where a fête was held in May under the auspices of the Entertainment Committee.

Our standard is high and we are doing what no other society has ever undertaken, — the saving of infant life by giving them the advantages of hospital care in sickness and weakness, and boarding out in selected homes those who are well, but whose parents need a helping hand to tide them over a temporary period of hardship. We have gradually changed our policy, thereby keeping up with the times, and we must expect still further changes. It is not possible for every desirable improvement to be brought about immediately, but every criticism is welcome, and every obstacle encountered can and must be turned into an opportunity for larger service. It is with circumstances as they are that we are obliged to deal, and as we deal with them our influence will be measured.

FEELING BETTER.

There were 737 applications from Nov. 1, 1909, to Nov. 1, 1910. Of these there were:

Admitted to the hospital	166
Admitted to board	95
Withdrawn	210
Rejected	28
Referred to other societies	132
Referred back to societies presenting the case	34
Advised	59
Pending	13
	737

Number of babies cared for in the hospital	217
Number of babies cared for at board	216
Number of babies placed at board from the hospital	55
Number of babies returned to the hospital from board	26

CAUSES OF ADMISSION.

Needing hospital care	135
Wet nurse babies	31
Convalescent care	22
Mother in hospital	23
Mother in convalescent home	4
Mother insane	7
Mother not living	10
Mother deserted	2
Father not living	5
Father deserted	5
One or both parents tubercular	6
Mother and baby placed at board together	4
Unclassified	7
	261

In care of the society Nov. 1, 1909	91
Admitted during the year Nov. 1, 1909, to Nov. 1, 1910	261
	352

From Nov. 1, 1909, to Nov. 1, 1910:

Discharged from the hospital	112
Died at the hospital	29
Discharged from board	121
Died at board	1
In the hospital Nov. 1, 1910	23
At board Nov. 1, 1910	66
	352

ANNIE H. THWING,
For the Directors.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

The medical work of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum has been conducted this year with activity and efficiency. Of the 737 babies for whom application was made, 261 were admitted, and of these 95 were sent to board in the country and 166 were sent direct to the hospital. Besides these, in the course of the year, 26 were sent to the hospital from our boarding places on account of illness, and on the other hand 55 were returned to board from the hospital.

At the hospital the year's work has been strenuous to the last degree. At all times there is a row of sick babies to whose every meal close attention must be paid. A daily record of symptoms, of temperature, pulse, respiration, and weight is kept, so that at all times there is exhibited the true condition of the baby.

Two trained nurses have visited the babies at board more or less frequently according to its state of health. When a baby is visited it is generally stripped, examined, and weighed. Advice as to care, food, and fresh air is given to the woman in charge and this advice is always taken in good part and followed with cordiality.

Babies that are extremely ill are sent to us by many societies and individuals, and though often such cases seem hopeless at first it is a great pleasure to see a good number of them coming back to health and strength again.

Thirty have died from the following causes:

1 prematurity (moribund when admitted)
1 general tuberculosis, hydrocephalus
1 erysipelas, broncho-pneumonia
1 prematurity, infantile atrophy
1 acute and chronic colitis, infantile atrophy
1 acute and chronic colitis, marasmus
1 chronic colitis with ulceration, broncho-pneumonia
2 prematurity
1 acute ileocolitis, acute adhesive pleuritis, purpura
1 ileocolitis, marasmus
1 marasmus, atrophy of thymus
1 prematurity, acute pneumonia
4 miliary tuberculosis
1 acute mastoiditis
1 acute meningitis
1 meningeal hemorrhage, marasmus
1 prematurity, broncho-pneumonia

A HOSPITAL PATIENT.

1 prematurity, broncho-pneumonia, marasmus, atrophy of right kidney
1 marasmus, pneumonia, mucous colitis, passive congestion of liver
1 inanition, colitis, edema of brain
1 infantile atrophy
1 gastro-enteritis (toxic), esophagitis, broncho-pneumonia, otitis media
1 marasmus
1 gastro-intestinal infection
1 acute and chronic colitis
1 infectious diarrhea

Almost all of the deaths have occurred in the hospital, not in the boarding places, for babies that are dangerously ill are generally sent to the hospital.

With every baby that goes out from the hospital is sent a formula of the food that it has been taking, and often when a baby is going home instead of to one of our boarding places, food is supplied for a while by the hospital.

The school for nursemaids prospers, the nursemaid being generally engaged far in advance of her time for leaving the hospital.

The Registry for Wet Nurses, which is also a home for women and their babies while waiting for a place, has been fairly successful, 28 mothers having been received into the home, while 32 wet nurses have been sent to places. The difficulty of making such a department widely known is not a slight one. Already about 8,000 notices have been distributed by mail to physicians and others. Only in this way is it possible to obtain a steady supply of wet nurses on the one hand and of places for them on the other. The usefulness of such a department when it shall be well known will be enormous, both for the helpless mother and baby and for the unhappy baby who needs the wet nursing which is usually so difficult to secure.

Too much praise could not be bestowed on all our workers. They have been actuated by a steady enthusiasm for their work, and everything goes forward in cheerful and harmonious coöperation.

We are greatly indebted to the physicians who visit the babies at the hospital and at board, all of whom have given first-class service in their respective departments.

Charles P. Putnam,
Medical Director.

MASSACHUSETTS INFANT ASYLUM.

Report of the Treasurer.

1909.	*Dr.*		
Nov. 1.	Balance as per account rendered		$1,614 56
	Amounts received from Nov. 1, 1909, to Nov. 1, 1910:		
	Interest on invested funds, viz.: Cora Lyman, Clothing, Hannah Cabot, May, Hollingsworth, Dixwell, C. W. Downes, Warren, Merriam, Sidney Bartlett, Mary G. Sturgis, Mary Blake Wheeler, B. P. Cheney, Lowell, Elizabeth Cabot Ware, Otis E. Weld, Helen C. Bradlee, Robert C. Billings, Caroline T. Downes, Henry Saltonstall, Mrs. Harriet Taber, Sarah W. Whitman, Eliza James (Bell) Draper, Helen Prince Blake, Sarah E. Potter	$8,600 66	
	Annual subscriptions	1,262 00	
	Donations	4,878 39	
	Board paid by mothers	6,293 13	
	Estate Robert Brigham, annual payment	1,000 00	
	Nursemaids in training school	426 84	
	Nurse for sick babies	43 00	
	Directory for wet nurses	208 47	
	Rent wet nurse's home Dec. 1, 1909, to Dec. 1, 1910	400 00	
	Modified milk	182 57	
	Reading by Miss Fuller	286 00	
	May fête at Uplands	905 79	
	Sundries	4 60	
	Sale of 35 Rights Pennsylvania R.R. Co.	127 31	
	Current receipts		24,618 76
	Sale of securities:		
	$1,000 Consolidated Ry. Co. Deb. 4's	$931 25	
	$5,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4's	4,537 50	
	$7,000 Norfolk & Western R.R. Co. Conv. 4's	6,991 25	
	50 Scrip Chicago & Northwestern R.R. Co.,	78 37	
	10 Shares Providence & Worcester R.R. Co.	2,697 50	
	2 Shares Providence Building	131 50	
			15,367 37
	Demand loans		7,000 00
	Received from Mrs. William Nickerson for "Helen Prince Blake Fund"		5,000 00
			$53,600 69

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1910.	By amounts paid from Nov. 1, 1909, to Nov. 1, 1910:		
	Board of children	$9,135 86	
	Salaries and wages	10,652 96	
	Milk	1,631 17	
	Provisions	3,840 57	
	Ice and water	313 51	
	Clothing	824 20	
	Light and fuel	1,390 12	
	Drugs and medicines	1,016 88	
	Repairs, house furnishings and materials	2,553 04	
	Stationery and printing	1,040 50	
	Traveling expenses, telephone and express	1,522 17	
	Incidentals	1,514 56	
	Sundry office expenses	25 00	
	Interest on loans	103 75	
	Current expenses		$35,564 29
	Purchase of securities:		
	9 shares New York Central & H. R. R.R. Co.,	$917 78	
	17½ shares Chicago & Northwestern R.R. Co.,	1,750 00	
	43 ½-shares Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	2,150 00	
	10 shares Union Pacific Railroad Co.	1,593 75	
	14 shares Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R.R. Co.	1,333 50	
	$2,000 Hudson Companies 6% Notes, 1913	2,000 00	
			9,745 03
	Payment of demand loans		7,000 00
	Balance		1,291 37
			$53,600 69

GENERAL PROPERTY ACCOUNT.

1910.	Securities held in funds at book value Nov. 1, 1910:		
	Railroad bonds	$6,624 58	
	Miscellaneous bonds	17,236 98	
	Investments in real estate	38,733 00	
	Railroad shares	54,738 07	
	Miscellaneous shares	25,241 15	
	Bank stock	2,958 60	
	Deposits in savings bank	200 00	
			$145,732 38
	General funds:		
	Real estate	$19,968 51	
	Buildings	30,407 71	
	Furniture	879 02	
	Cash	1,291 37	
			52,546 61
			$198,278 99

1910.					
Nov. 1.	Hollingsworth fund			$100 00	
	Cora Lyman fund			20,000 00	
	Hannah Cabot fund			1,000 00	
	May fund			445 00	
	Anna C. Lowell fund			10,000 00	
	Mrs. J. J. Dixwell fund			1,000 00	
	Mary Blake Wheeler fund			100 00	
	Downes fund			20,000 00	
	Merriam fund			2,472 75	
	Sidney Bartlett fund			1,000 00	
	W. W. Warren fund			4,000 00	
	Mary Georgiana Sturgis fund			500 00	
	B. P. Cheney fund			2,000 00	
	Helen C. Bradlee fund			2,000 00	
	Otis E. Weld fund			1,000 00	
	Robert C. Billings fund			11,000 00	
	Caroline T. Downes fund			25,900 00	
	Henry Saltonstall fund			2,500 00	
	Mrs. Harriet Taber fund			3,000 00	
	Elizabeth Cabot Ware fund			24,414 85	
	Sarah W. Whitman fund			3,078 85	
	Mrs. Eliza James (Bell) Draper fund			500 00	
	Helen Prince Blake fund			5,000 00	
	Sarah E. Potter fund			6,073 33	
					$147,084 78
	Capital profit and loss account: Representing transfer of securities from unrestricted funds to restricted funds and sale of securities at various times for income purposes only				36,446 46
	Profit and loss November 1, 1909			$24,317 04	
	Deduct excess of current expenses,		$35,564 29		
	and loss on sale of securities		52 50		
			$35,616 79		
	Over current receipts,	$24,317 26			
	and gain on sale of securities	1,730 24			
			26,047 50		
				9,569 29	
					14,747 75
					$198,278 99

GEORGE E. CABOT, *Treasurer.*

I, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account of George E. Cabot, Treasurer of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum, for the twelve months ending November 1, 1910, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched, and the property and cash in the hands of the Treasurer as above stated.

F. MURRAY FORBES, *Auditor.*

RESTRICTED FUNDS.

Cora Lyman fund	$20,000 00
A donation from Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lyman.	
Lowell fund	10,000 00
A bequest from Mrs. Anna C. Lowell.	
Mary Blake Wheeler fund	100 00
A bequest from Mrs. Mary Blake Wheeler.	
Downes fund	20,000 00
A bequest from Mrs. George E. Downes.	
Merriam fund	2,472 75
A bequest from Nathaniel Merriam.	
Warren fund	4,000 00
A bequest from William W. Warren.	
Sturgis fund	500 00
A bequest from Mrs. Mary G. Sturgis.	
Elizabeth Cabot Ware fund	24,414 85
A bequest from Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot Ware.	
Robert Charles Billings fund	11,000 00
A bequest from Robert Charles Billings.	
Caroline T. Downes fund	25,900 00
A bequest from Caroline T. Downes.	
Henry Saltonstall fund	2,500 00
A bequest from Henry Saltonstall.	
Mrs. Harriet Taber fund	3,000 00
A bequest from Mrs. Harriet Taber.	
Mrs. Eliza James (Bell) Draper fund	500 00
A bequest from Mrs. Eliza James (Bell) Draper.	
Helen Prince Blake fund	5,000 00
A donation from Mrs. William Nickerson.	

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS.

Hollingsworth fund	$100 00
A bequest from Mrs. George Hollingsworth.	
Hannah Cabot fund	1,000 00
A bequest from Mrs. Samuel Cabot.	
May fund	445 00
A bequest from Mrs. Samuel May.	
Dixwell fund	1,000 00
A bequest from Mrs. James J. Dixwell.	
Bartlett fund	1,000 00
A bequest from Sidney Bartlett.	
Cheney fund	2,000 00
A bequest from Benjamin P. Cheney.	
Helen C. Bradlee fund	2,000 00
A bequest from Mrs. Helen C. Bradlee.	
Otis E. Weld fund	1,000 00
A bequest from Otis E. Weld.	
Sarah Wyman Whitman fund	3,078 85
A bequest from Mrs. Sarah Wyman Whitman.	
Sarah E. Potter fund	6,073 33
A bequest from Mrs. Sarah E. Potter.	

CONTRIBUTORS NOV. 1, 1909 TO NOV 1, 1910.

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Thomson, Mrs. A. C.
Thorndike, S. Lothrop.
Todd, Thomas.
Townsend, Miss Annie R.
Townsend, Wm. S.
Traiser, Charles H.
Tucker, Mrs. Herbert Ames.
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Walker, Arthur L.
Walker, Charles C.
Walker, Grant.
Warren, Bently W.
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Webster, Edwin S.
Webster, F. G.
Weeks, W. P. B.
Weld, C. Minot.
Weld, Richard H., Jr.
Weston, Mrs. R. D.
Wheeler, Mrs. Henry.
Wheelwright, Edmund M.
Wheelwright, John T.
Wheelwright, J. W.
Whipple, J. Reed, Co.
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White, Mrs. H. G. (for good care taken of her baby).
Whitney, David R.
Whitney, Ellerton P.
Whitney, Miss Mary.
Wigglesworth, George.
Williams, Charles A.

Williams, David W.
Williams, John D.
Williams, Miss Mary E.
Williams, Moses.
Williams, Robert B.
Williams, Mrs. Sydney M.
Winnie.
Woodman, Mrs. Walter.
Wrenn, Philip W.

Anonymous.
Anonymous.
Anonymous.
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Cash.
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Cash.
Friend.
Friend.
A Sympathizer.
Proceeds of Reading by Miss Fuller at the house of Mrs. Charles Storrow.
May fête at Uplands.

CONTRIBUTIONS OF CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

Mrs. James Baldwin.
Mrs. John Bartol.
Mrs. A F. Bigelow.
The Boylston Club.
Mrs. Mary Brown.
Channing Circle, Arlington Street Church.
Mrs. Stephen Chase.
Miss A. H. Clark.
Mrs. Harding Craig.
Mrs. R. S. Dix
Mrs. Mary Driscoll.
First Parish Benevolent Society, Mrs. A. S. Nye, Dorchester.
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Mrs. Loring.
Mrs. Edwin Lovering.
Miss Ethel Lovering, for a friend.
Mrs. Theodore Lyman.
Mrs. MacElwin.
Mrs. Edward Marnock.
Mrs. Charles E. Mason.
Mrs. Morris.
Mother's Club, St. Mary's Mission, East Boston.
Mrs. Curtis Nichols.
Mrs. Lydia Norton.
Col. Charles L. Peirson.
Mrs. John Richardson.
Miss Slocum.
Mr. Thomas Slocum, in connection with the May fête at Uplands.
Mrs. L. M. Spear.
Steinway Company.
Dr. Fritz B. Talbot.
Miss A. H. Thwing.
Mrs. John Wheelwright.
Mrs. Sydney M. Williams.
Woman's Union of the Congregational Church, Ashby, Mass.

We also extend our thanks to the Jamaica Plain Friendly Society, the Needle Woman's Friend Society, and all sewing circles and individuals who have kindly made up many garments which we have sent to them already cut.

CHARTER.

The Legislature of 1867, without a dissenting vote, granted a Charter in the following terms:

CHAPTER 230.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-seven.

An Act to Incorporate the Massachusetts Infant Asylum.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. Martin Brimmer, Thomas C. Amory, Mary J. Quincy, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the MASSACHUSETTS INFANT ASYLUM, for the purpose of assisting and providing for deserted and destitute infant children; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in the sixty-eighth chapter of the General Statutes and in all general laws which now are or hereafter may be in force relating to such corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold, for the purposes aforesaid, real and personal estate not exceeding in value one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. The overseers of the poor of any city or town in the Commonwealth, and the superintendents and inspectors of the State almshouses, may place deserted and destitute infants in the care of said corporation under the laws for the relief of the poor, and such sum shall be paid for the temporary support of such infants as may be agreed upon between the parties; provided that said overseers and the board of State charities shall use all reasonable care to collect the cost of such temporary support from parties justly chargeable with the same, whenever they can be ascertained, and to remove those not born or not having a settlement in this State.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 13, 1867.

Passed to be enacted.

JAMES M. STONE, *Speaker.*

IN SENATE, May 14, 1867.

Passed to be enacted.

JOSEPH A. POND, *President.*

May 15, 1867.

Approved. ALEX. H. BULLOCK.

MASSACHUSETTS BABIES HOSPITAL

FORMERLY MASSACHUSETTS INFANT ASYLUM

INCORPORATED MAY 15, 1867

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS PRESENTED TO THE CORPORATION AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, NOVEMBER, 1912

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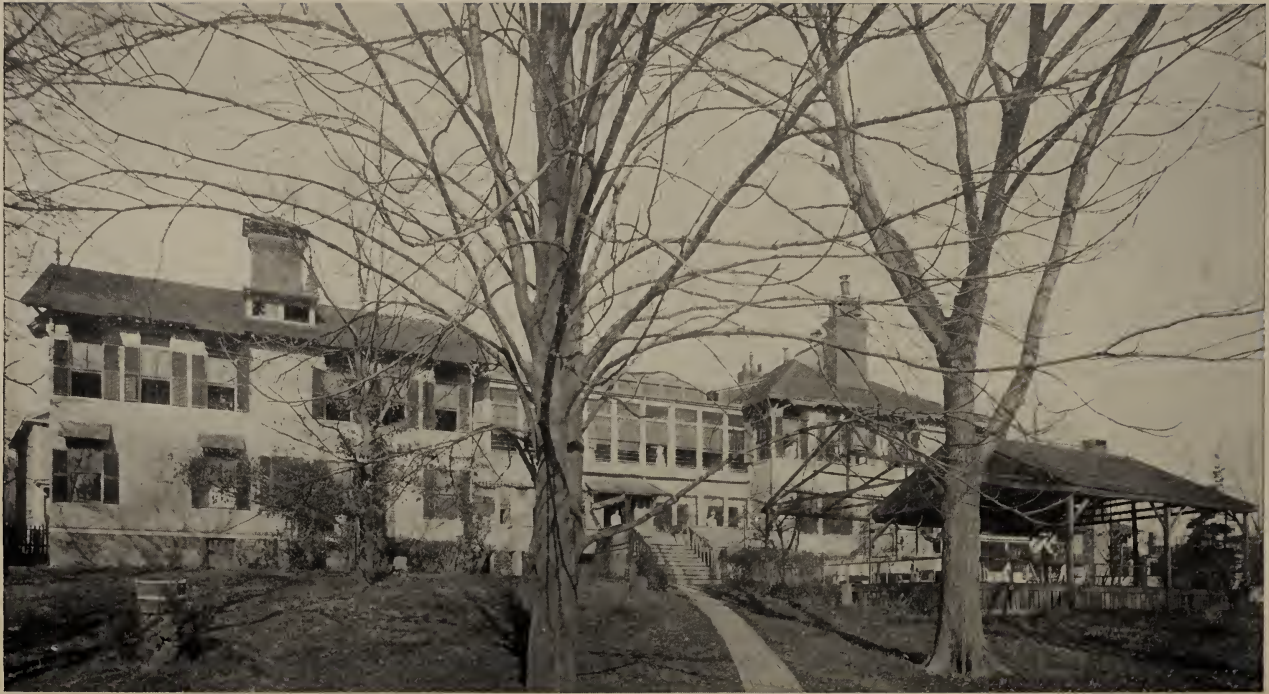
The Massachusetts Babies Hospital is a private charity, without religious or race distinction, providing hospital care and wet-nurses, or country homes under supervision, for babies under two years of age who are sick or poorly nourished or whose parents need temporary aid. Cases are thoroughly investigated, and the relation of parent and child is carefully guarded. Parents pay what they can.

The Hospital is at 106 Chestnut Avenue, Jamaica Plain. Visitors are welcome daily between the hours of 11 and 4.

It is within five minutes' walk of Boylston Station on the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. Trains leave the South Station and the Back Bay Station every half-hour, or it can be reached by the Jamaica Plain Cross Town electric cars leaving Park Street every fifteen minutes, or from the Dudley Terminal every few minutes.

The office is at 43 Hawkins Street (Room 41), corner of Chardon Street. Application for admission may be made here daily between the hours of 9 A.M. and 1 P.M.



THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE HOSPITAL, SHOWING THE SUN ROOM IN THE MIDDLE, AND THE PAVILION OUTSIDE, WHERE THE BABIES LIVE IN SUMMER

Those who have sent donations within the last few months will please regard this as a report, and not an appeal for money. A loose slip is enclosed for those who gave a year or more ago. It will be seen from the Treasurer's report on page 30 that, in spite of hard work by the Directors, resulting in a gain of $9,309.93 in income, there was, exclusive of profit from sale of securities, a deficit of $2,837.68 for the year. The use of the Society's funds is restricted to income. Beyond this income we are, therefore, wholly dependent upon what we receive in subscriptions. Based on last year's expenses, we shall have to raise at least $20,000 this year.

It will be readily seen that, as every possible economy is now practised, any substantial reduction of expenses would mean cutting the work at least one-half. This would be most unfortunate on economical as well as philanthropic grounds.

It is a recognized fact that there are not nearly enough hospital beds for babies in Boston. In fact, we have recently had applications for many more beds than we can supply. The applications for boarding cases have also increased, so, unless we can have more funds this year, we shall be obliged to turn many away. Our institution is looked to especially to take care of these cases. Any curtailment of our work would therefore be little short of a public calamity.

WALTER HUNNEWELL, Jr.,
Treasurer.

Checks may be made payable to the Massachusetts Babies Hospital, and sent to Walter Hunnewell, Jr., Treasurer, 19 Congress Street, Boston.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Massachusetts Babies Hospital, incorporated in 1867, the sum of ____________ dollars, to be applied to the uses of said corporation.

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MASSACHUSETTS BABIES HOSPITAL

A Society Combining Hospital Care with the Placing at Board in Private Families of Well Babies whose Parents are Temporarily Unable to care for them.

General Office, 43 Hawkins Street, Boston.	Hospital, 106 Chestnut Avenue, Jamaica Plain.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The year which has just closed has been an eventful one, marked with distinct progress, as the following reports will show.

As a word of introduction, we respectfully call attention to some of the more important developments.

A year ago, after long and careful consideration, the Directors recommended that the name Massachusetts Infant Asylum be changed to that of Massachusetts Babies Hospital, and the subject of the proposed change was included in the call for the annual meeting and was discussed at that meeting and at subsequent adjournments.

In order that the fullest consideration should be given to the subject, and that all the members of the Corporation should have full opportunity to express their views, the Secretary sent printed notices and proxies to the members, and considerable correspondence on the subject took place between the Secretary and the various members of the Corporation, who sent in criticisms or suggestions as to the proposed change. The final result was that at the adjourned annual meeting, on Feb. 12, 1912, by an affirmative vote of eighty-eight members of the Corporation (being more than the necessary two-thirds of the membership) the new name of Massachusetts Babies Hospital was adopted.

After the necessary publication in the newspapers required by law, on the 20th day of April, 1912, the Secretary of the Commonwealth issued a certificate that the legal name of the Corporation should be Massachusetts Babies Hospital. It is because of this change of name that it was proposed in the call for the annual meeting of this year to adopt a new Corporate Seal.

During the period of reorganization, while new plans were being gradually put into effect, the work, so far as possible, has not been

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allowed to suffer, but, on the contrary, we feel that it has gained in efficiency, in the main. The adoption of a continuous medical service and closer co-operation between the boarding-out work and the Hospital have materially strengthened the general service.

A small Board of Directors has proved advantageous, as the interest of the members is now more concentrated. Four ladies have been added to the board, and a number of others are very actively associated in the work as members of the Ladies' Committee, which is subdivided into several smaller committees, which have to do with the hospital, the boarding cases, and the unmarried mothers.

One of the most important steps which we have taken was in allowing Miss Cheney, who was the Superintendent of the Hospital, leave of absence for a year with the understanding that she should take a course at the School for Social Workers, to prepare her for the position of General Secretary. We felt that a broad and comprehensive reorganization of the social side of the work was essential, and that with this special training Miss Cheney would be well qualified to undertake it. She has now returned to us, and the plan is working admirably. Miss Mabry became Superintendent in Miss Cheney's place, and has proved most efficient and satisfactory. In this connection it is a pleasure to record our appreciation of Miss Rena Mathewson's excellent and faithful services as Acting General Secretary in the interim between Miss Harper's resignation and Miss Cheney's appointment. We realize that under the circumstances it was a trying position to fill, and it is greatly to her credit that she conducted the work so successfully. Miss Mathewson has left us to take another position.

The system of continuous medical service at the Hospital has worked very well. We feel that we have in Dr. Bowditch, as Physician-in-charge, not only a specialist in infants' diseases, but a physician whose life's work is devoted to developing and perfecting the Hospital and helping to advance its allied social work.

The Massachusetts Babies Hospital fills a very important place in the charitable work for infants in Boston. It is more than a hospital, in the restricted sense of the term, for it combines with hospital care the placing of well babies at board in private families. Yet every baby which it receives has the benefit of our medical service, which Dr. Bowditch cites in his report as being a very necessary provision. Our work, therefore, is preventive as well as curative, and we wish to emphasize the fact that we regard these two branches as equally important and as parts of a complete system, dependent upon each other.

On the social side, many of our patients, as well as the wet-nurses, bring our workers into contact with the problems of the unmarried mother, which is an important phase of social service which demands our attention more every year. But there are two special needs in the community which the Massachusetts Babies Hospital aims to meet, and for which the other children's agencies expect it to provide. These are: first, the treatment of exceptionally difficult feeding cases, and, second, the placing at board in private families of well babies whose mothers are temporarily unable to care for them. Together, these constitute a large share of the work which is being done for babies in Boston at the present time, and it necessarily requires a considerable amount of money to do the work well and adequately. We are not duplicating, to any extent, the service of other agencies.

Financially, the Massachusetts Babies Hospital is greatly in need of substantial assistance. We are constantly hampered for lack of funds, and it is much to be regretted that we are now curtailing our work on this account. We are excellently equipped in every department to meet the larger demands which are being made upon us, and we therefore earnestly appeal to the public, and especially to the old subscribers to help us generously. Again, we wish to call attention to the fact that this institution, under the name of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum, was originally founded in 1867, as a private charity, for the purpose of caring for the deserted and destitute infants of the poor; that for many years the State contributed substantially,—in the year 1881 to the amount of $17,555.84. When, finally, the State decided to take care of its own cases, this support was gradually withdrawn, until in 1896 it was entirely discontinued; but the work, instead of decreasing, steadily increased. It is quite easy to understand how seriously this affected our financial condition, and that, had it not been for a certain amount of unrestricted funds, we should have had to face our present situation long ago. We feel that this explanation, in view of the unquestionable value of the work, should induce many to subscribe. While we are deeply grateful to all who have helped us with money and in other ways, during the past year, we need to add many more to our list of supporters.

EDWARD R. WARREN,
President.

REPORT OF THE PHYSICIAN-IN-CHARGE

During the past year the society has advanced considerably. The Hospital has shown the same spirit prevailing as in previous years, making the children comfortable and happy, to say nothing about being well cared for. The records have been simplified. Notes at the bedside taken from dictation of physicians and nurses are being typewritten. This keeps our records up to date and necessarily of more value. Our cases previously examined at other clinics are now admitted and examined at the Hospital by our physicians. We have thus not only assumed the proper responsibility which belongs to us, of looking after our own cases, but in this manner have complete hospital records to fall back on, when such cases return sick from board. In this way there is less likelihood of slipping up on diagnoses, less likelihood of sending contagious diseases to board, while cases needing hospital care can frequently be discovered by this short stay in the wards. This keeps our homes free from communicable diseases, our boarding charges better protected, and frequently detains in our wards cases needing expert nursing and care. From Nov. 1, 1911, to Nov. 1, 1912, 232 babies were boarded under our care, 289 were treated in the Hospital. A close perusal of the babies boarded will give an interesting disclosure which supports this new proceedure of examination.

Of the boarding cases, 173 were "placed" at once or within 3 days. Only 7 returned for hospital care. Another group, 115, were "placed" after a stay of more than 3 days in the Hospital. Of these 19 returned. On looking over the diagnoses of these children, we find that there were 63 normal babies in the first group as opposed to 23 in the second. 11 cases were diagnosed as regulation of feeding as against 42. 6 children as against 19

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were diagnosed as indigestion, while no cases of malnutrition appeared in the former group as opposed to 5 in the latter.

If all these babies had gone to board without careful physical examination or temporary stay in the Hospital, it is fair to say that in all probability a greater number of sick returns and possibly more deaths would have been seen.

Out-patient Department.—Babies in our immediate neighborhood or old friends who wish to come back for advice have supplied us with a growing nucleus, enough to warrant a considerable space to carry on preventive clinics, talks, and demonstrations. The neighborhood should doubtless have such, but our crowded space and lack of funds prevent us from taking up this work for the present.

Registry of Wet-nurses.—Our registry has progressed. An advance has been made in having a physician especially appointed to examine mothers more thoroughly. We can thus build them up quicker and send them out better equipped for their work. Dr. Josephine M. Beede has kindly consented to accept this responsibility, and her medical records are to be filed with our institutional ones. Our cases are, of course, tested by the Wasserman test, and, where necessary, by the tuberculin. The appropriate treatment in each case is carefully followed up.

Mortality.—Of the 86 children that died under our care 7 died at board and 79 in the Hospital. The condition on admission and diagnosis will be seen from the following:—

Diagnosis.	*Condition on Admission.*					
	Well Nourished.	*Fairly Nourished.*	*Very Poorly Nourished.*	*Moribund.*	*Unclassified.*	*Total.*
General Miliary Tuberculosis	–	7	1	–	–	8
Tubercular Peritonitis	–	–	1	–	–	1
Regulation of Feeding	–	1	2	–	–	3
Indigestion	1	3	2	–	–	6
Starvation	–	–	–	1	–	1
Malnutrition	–	2	6	–	–	8
Infantile Atrophy	–	1	7	1	–	9
Ileo-colitis	–	2	1	1	–	4
Pyloric Stenosis	–	–	1	–	–	1
Prematurity	–	4	2	4	–	10
Normal Baby	1	–	–	–	–	1
Bronchitis	–	1	–	–	–	1
Lobar Pneumonia	–	1	–	–	–	1
Broncho-pneumonia	–	5	4	–	–	9
Pneumonia L. c. Empyæmia	–	1	1	–	–	2
Pneumonia L. c. Meningitis	–	–	1	–	–	1
Septicæmia	–	1	–	–	–	1
Erysipelas	–	1	1	–	–	2
Cellulitis of Abdominal Wall	–	–	1	–	–	1
Mongolian Idiocy	–	–	1	–	–	1
Omental Cyst	–	–	1	–	–	1
Hydrocephalus	–	1	1	–	–	2
Hemorrhagic Dis. of New-born	–	–	1	–	–	1
Congenital Cyst of Tongue	–	1	–	–	–	1
Heat Prostration	–	–	1	–	–	1
Unclassified, died	–	–	–	–	9	9
Total	2	32	36	7	9	86

The nursing continues to be of the highest grade. Twice a month the visiting boarding nurses report to the Physician-in-charge. In this way we keep a closer supervision of our babies' feeding, and are able to assist the nurses by answering questions as they arrive. It is hoped to have valuable evening quizzes on various subjects, so that our medical views can be carried more fully into our boarding homes. Our preventive work thus takes a still more advanced stand. We educate our nurses to educate our mothers.

The improvements during the last year have required certain changes. The good of the changes has been appreciated, and it is our hope to correct and add to these improvements during the coming year. We wish to thank all those connected with the work for their sympathy, support, and cheerful co-operation.

Henry I. Bowditch, M.D.

CHRISTMAS AT THE HOSPITAL

REPORT OF GENERAL SECRETARY

It was with great pleasure that I resumed work on July last with the Massachusetts Babies Hospital. The past year has been one of exceptional value and pleasure to me. I cannot fully express my appreciation of the kindness of the Directors in making it possible for me to spend last year at the School for Social Workers. I sincerely hope that the fine stimulus and broad outlook given by the School may repay them for their generosity through greater efficiency in my work.

Coming back to this society after a year's absence, I was able to get an adequate view of the work in all its different branches. Owing to a limited force in the office, I found there were many conditions which needed attention. The boarding-out work especially needed reorganization.

The work of the Massachusetts Babies Hospital is by no means confined to the hospital care of babies, though in the Hospital we feel we are among the leaders in baby feeding and the investigation of babies' digestional ailments. In fact, desperately sick babies are constantly being sent to us by other hospitals in the hope that our wet-nurse feeding may save them, and many apparently hopeless cases are saved in this way.

An equally important part of the work, however, is our other department: the placing, in carefully supervised country boarding homes, of babies whose parents are temporarily unable to care for them properly, but who pay what they can towards their support until they can be taken home.

A plan was made for grouping our boarding homes so that, as far as possible, our nurses' time might be given directly to the babies instead of spent in travel from place to place. The nurse could thus be reached more easily, and could hold conferences, lectures, and demonstrations for the boarding mothers in a place where they could talk over all questions regarding the care of the baby. A station not unlike a milk station could be introduced into this colony, from which milk could be supplied to our boarding women, thereby attaining two ends. First, we should control the milk supply, buying it of one man, who would have to meet our requirements. Second, we should be able to give the boarding woman, through conferences at the station, instruction and advice as to the proper way of bathing a baby, the general care, the handling and care of milk, the hygiene of the home, and ordinary symptoms of illness.

At a Directors' meeting it was voted to work towards a colony and milk station. Another visiting nurse was engaged, and Miss Clark, who had been acting as visiting nurse, was put in charge of this department. With her knowledge and experience gained through two years as visiting nurse it was felt that she could help improve and build up the boarding-out work.

Since then most of the outlying homes have been given up, and many new ones secured in Malden and Cliftondale, the localities which have been chosen for our colony. A small building in Maplewood at $10 a month has been hired for a station. Here supplies are to be sold to the foster-mothers at cost, and an exhibit will be on view of the proper clothes and articles every mother should have. Once a month informal talks will be given for the women, and tea will be served. Many of our boarding homes are really convalescent homes, where babies are placed after severe illnesses in either our own or other hospitals. They need country air and intelligent care, which their homes cannot give them. Then, again, the baby that comes to us to be placed at board, either because the father or mother dies or the mother has to go to the Hospital, preconceives circumstances at home which have resulted in an under-nourished condition. But even given a healthy baby, one well nourished and well developed, great care must be given, especially in hot weather, that this baby does not become ill by changing him from his own home to a boarding home and by giving milk from a different source.

Another great need was a worker for the unmarried mother; for through our work another problem comes to us, and almost before we realize it we find ourselves a large factor in solving the problem of the unmarried mother. Two years ago, through the efforts of Dr. Fritz B. Talbot, we opened a directory for wet-nurses in connection with our Hospital at Jamaica Plain. From here we have sent out women, always with their babies, to homes where other babies were desperately ill and whose lives could not be saved without mother's milk. With this directory we can often offer employment to girls who have no place to go when they are discharged from the lying-in hospitals. Perhaps they have no home, or, if they have, the home is closed to them. We help them to regain health and strength through care and nourishment. They are taught the care of their baby and how to do light housework. When strong enough, those who seem fitted are sent out to private families recommended by reputable physicians. During this period the growth of the girl's character is often remarkable. The nature of her work allows her a great deal of time with her baby, thereby developing the love and responsibility of motherhood. With this new interest in the girl's life we help her to go out again into the community, placing her where she can be with or near her baby and trying to keep in friendly communication with her. Girls come to us through our office, where they apply to have their baby boarded. Although the directory may not offer any solution for many of these girls, the same effort is made toward developing a deeper sense of love and responsibility. With the experience obtained from the work of the directory we are better able to help all girls who have the same burden to carry all their lives. To do constructive work as well as remedial, we must take up, or at least consider, the legal side of each case. The fathers as well as the mothers should be made to feel greater responsibility. This should eventually lead to more effective laws for the protection of our women and children.

Miss Magdalen Fenstad, a graduate of the School for Social Workers, was engaged for this department. Already she has some splendid results to show for her work.

A more systematic arrangement of work in the office and a newer system of filing and keeping records for both office and hospital is under way.

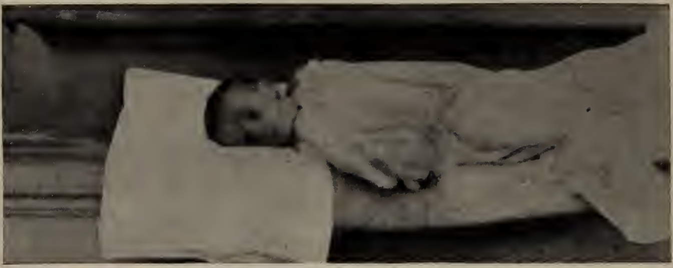
The work of this society is increasing: 73 more applications were received this year than last. We have never averaged a day so many babies at board and in the Hospital. Our capacity has been reached, and we shall be obliged to either increase our staff of workers or put a limit to the number or kind of cases we accept. Naturally, one asks the cause for this increase. No doubt there are several, such as a growing population, an increasing dependency, or a wider reputation; yet, undoubtedly, the illegitimate baby is one great factor in the growing demands put upon this society.

We have gone more deeply into this problem than we otherwise should do, were there adequate provision made in Boston for the unmarried mother and baby. If we limit our work by confining it more closely to the cases of legitimate babies, which we feel is our particular duty in the community, a greater need than ever will be felt in Boston for some provision for this problem.

Miss Mathewson, who has been Acting General Secretary, resigned last month to accept a position with the Little Wanderers' Home. Her work has been of exceptional worth, and in losing her we have lost a valuable worker. We feel we have been fortunate in securing Miss Osgood, of Lynn, to fill the position which Miss Mathewson would have held if she had remained with us. Miss Osgood will come to us the latter part of this month. In the interim Miss Church has filled the position very capably.

At the Hospital many excellent improvements have been made, which are due, in a large measure, to the time and effort given by Dr. Bowditch and to our Superintendent, Miss Mabry, who has been very devoted to her work and who has tried in every way to meet the demands which each new change has brought.

ALICE M. CHENEY.



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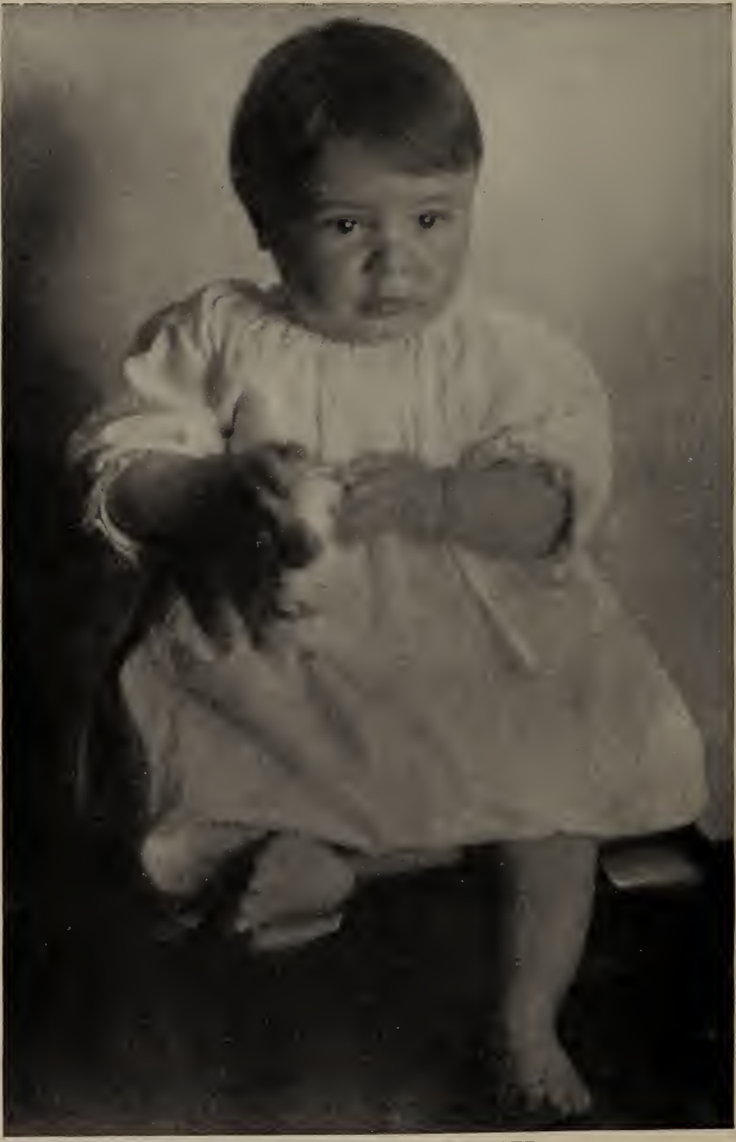

WILLIAM B. WHEN DISCHARGED

Six weeks in Hospital and eight weeks at board

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR

There were 816 applications from Nov. 1, 1911, to Nov. 1, 1912.

	Legitimate.	*Illegitimate.*	*Total.*
Primary Causes of Application:			
Needing hospital care for baby	196	26	222
Needing convalescent care for baby	21	10	31
Wet-nurses' babies	1	51	52
One or both parents ill	119	13	132
One or both parents tubercular	33	1	34
One or both parents insane	11	1	12
Mother dead	17	3	20
Mother deserted	7	0	7
Father dead	6	0	6
Father deserted	47	0	47
Mother wants to work and have baby boarded	74	125	199
Mother wants to work and have baby adopted	1	9	10
Mother irresponsible	8	8	16
Unclassified	16	12	28
	557	259	816
Of these there were:—			
Admitted for hospital care	164	22	186
Admitted for boarding care	133	37	170
Admitted with mother to Directory for Wet-nurses	1	49	50
Withdrawn	75	25	100
Referred to some other agency or individual	99	80	179
Advised	74	50	124
Refused	5	0	5
Pending	2	0	2
	553	263	816

Babies in the Hospital more than three days	289
Babies cared for at board	232
Babies placed at board from Hospital	115
Babies discharged from Hospital	115
Babies died in Hospital	79
Babies discharged from board	126
Babies died at board	7

Babies in the Hospital Nov. 1, 1911	17
Babies at board Nov. 1, 1911	59
Babies in the Hospital Nov. 1, 1912	22
Babies at board Nov. 1, 1912	83

Applications for aid were received from the following cities, towns, and States:—

Abington, North	1
Allston	4
Amesbury	3
Andover, North	1
Arlington	1
Arlington Heights	2
Ashmont	2
Atlantic	1
Attleboro	1
Beverly	1
Boston	309
Boston, East	45
Boston, South	26
Braintree	4
Braintree, East	1
Braintree, South	3
Bridgewater	2
Brighton	3
Brockton	7
Brookline	10
Brooklyn, N.Y.	1
Cambridge	20
Cambridge, East	1
Canton	1
Charlestown	25
Chelsea	11
Concord	1
Contoocook, N.H.	1
Connecticut	1
Danvers	1
Dedham	2
Dorchester	33
Everett	17
Falmouth	1
Fall River	1
Fitchburg	2
Franklin	2
Gloucester	1
Grafton	1
Green Harbor	1
Harvard	1
Holbrook	1
Hyannis	1
Hyde Park	4
Jamaica Plain	15
Lawrence	7
Lebanon, N.H.	1
Lexington	2
Leominster	1
Lynn	16
Maine	1
Malden	11
Mattapan	1
Maynard	1
Medford	7
Melrose	3
Milton	2
Milford	1
Natick	2
Needham	3
New Bedford	2
Newburyport	3
Newton	4
Nova Scotia	1
North Raymond, Me.	1
Newport, R.I.	1
New York City	1
New Brunswick	1
Norwood	3
Orange	2
Pepperell	1
Pembroke	1
Pinehurst, N.J.	1
Provincetown	1

Plymouth	1
Quincy	4
Randolph	1
Revere	7
Roslindale	1
Roxbury	71
Roxbury, West	3
Salem	3
Saugus	1
Schenectady, N.Y.	1
Sharon	1
Somerville	27
Stratton, Me.	1
Stoughton	4
Swampscott	4
Springfield	1
Taunton	2
Tewkesbury	3
Waltham	3
Wakefield	1
Walpole	2
Waverley	3
Wellesley	1
Weymouth	1
Westboro	1
Waban	1
Watertown	1
Waterville, Me.	1
Weston	2
Winchester	1
Winthrop	1
Winthrop Highlands	1
Williamstown	1
Woburn	1
Worcester	2
Wollaston	1
Total	216

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE HOSPITAL

The work at the Hospital has increased during the year. We have averaged 27 babies a day all summer, besides the extra work entailed by the new arrangement of having babies come to the Hospital for a physical examination and stay of twenty-four hours before going to board.

The fact that a more thorough examination may thereby be given to the child who goes to board is fully appreciated, yet it should be understood that extra work is put upon the hospital force, for even a stay of twenty-four hours means bed, bath, clothes, food, and care for each baby.

At the present time the hospital force consists of Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, one head-nurse, food-room nurse, night supervisor, and 11 nursery maids.

The standard of our training school for nursery maids is growing higher each year. As usual, the demand far exceeds the supply. This year 16 have completed the course, and have been placed in families directly from the Hospital, with the exception of two girls who have been given positions in the Hospital.

The demand on the Directory for Wet-nurses during the summer months was larger than the supply. Ten cases were refused, although aid was given from our Hospital to three of the most urgent by sending small amounts of breast milk to help tide over the sick baby until the family doctor could make other arrangements.

There were 53 wet-nurses sent out from the Hospital. Out of these 53, 5 returned to the directory within a day or two, owing to death or admission to this Hospital of the babies to whom they were sent. No fee was charged for these 5.

One of the important things to be considered by the Directors this coming year, is the laundry, which at the present time is most unsatisfactory. Since sending our clothes to a steam laundry, there has been a constant waste through wear and loss of clothes.

CONVALESCING

Were it possible to fit our old laundry with machinery, the saving in doing the work ourselves and preventing the present loss of expense would, undoubtedly, soon pay for the plant.

The first meeting of our new Hospital Committee was held last Tuesday. Plans were made to form an auxiliary of ten or more young women to help this Committee with the sewing and to assist in arranging whatever entertainments are held.

An active interest has been shown in our Hospital this fall for the first time by people living in Jamaica Plain. Lately a Sewing Circle has been formed through the efforts of a few ladies here, and at the first meeting there was so much energy and enthusiasm that a good deal of work was accomplished. The Circle plans to meet once a month and to give parties during the year, the proceeds to be used for a new sewing-machine for the Hospital.

I want to thank the Directors for the time and effort they have given to the Hospital and Colonel Peirson for the extensive improvements we owe to him and for his thoughtfulness of us during the holidays, and Dr. Bowditch for the consideration he has shown for us all. I also wish to express to those who have worked at the Hospital my appreciation for their co-operation with me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GRETA MABRY, *R. N.*

THREE TYPICAL CASES ILLUSTRATING THE WORK OF THE PLACING-OUT DEPARTMENT

1. We were requested by a nurse connected with a well-known settlement of Boston to care for a four-months-old baby, whose mother, being ill, had to go to the hospital for an operation. Investigation proved that the family were people in moderate circumstances, with a neat and comfortable home. There were five other bright and attractive children, well known to the nearby settlement as members of the various clubs and classes. Little Dorothy was the pet of the family, a chubby, healthy baby. The mother was very reluctant to part with her, because she had heard of terrible things that happened to babies who were boarded out. Since there were no relatives or friends who could care for baby, and as the mother was very ill and suffering intense pain, Dorothy was taken at once and placed in one of our boarding homes. In spite of the fact that baby had to be weaned, she has kept well and happy. After the family had visited Dorothy and told the mother all about the excellent care she was getting, the settlement nurse called at our office to thank us for our prompt help and to tell us how happy and grateful the sick mother felt. She said that the mother, being relieved of all care and anxiety, had already improved beyond all expectation; Alice, the thirteen-year-old girl, was proving a splendid little housekeeper, and everything going on nicely during the mother's long stay at the hospital. It is hoped that a well and happy mother and baby will be at home with the family before the Christmas holidays.

2. Little Paul came to us last fall because his father was in the hospital with appendicitis. There were three other small children, only one old enough to go to school. Investigation showed the only available relative to be an aged aunt. It was arranged that we should take baby Paul, and that another society should

board the two little boys, while the mother and oldest child should live with the aunt. The mother, though a delicate woman, was very brave and industrious, and readily obtained employment. The father was sick for a long time, but has now recovered and gone back to work, and baby is home with a reunited family. The mother has thanked us over and over again for what we did to help them safely through the dark weeks of trouble and anxiety.

3. When sixteen-months-old Mary came to us, she was a most pathetic mite of humanity, emaciated and weak from lack of nourishment. She was much tinier than her three-months-old sister. The mother, who is very young, was not well, and needed special medical treatment, which she could not take with two babies to care for. Moreover, Mary could not receive the proper care at home. She had a bad case of rachitis. She could not sit up alone, nor had she much use of her limbs. The parents feared she would become a cripple. The child has improved wonderfully since being placed at board in the country, so that she can now stand alone, and she is growing fat and rosy. The mother, who is still being treated at the Boston Dispensary, comes to the office almost every week to pay a small sum for baby's board. Her face is wreathed in smiles as she tells us of the remarkable progress her little Mary is making. The father, too, is greatly delighted. We believe that the mother is incidentally learning valuable lessons about the proper care of a baby, which she can apply in her own home.

The work of investigating is wide and varied in its scope, each family having its own peculiar characteristics and problems. It is often necessary to visit relatives, employers, doctors, ministers, and even school-teachers before an intelligent and adequate plan can be made for the family. Sometimes it is advisable to have the whole family examined by a doctor or to insist that the mother take special treatment while we board the baby. Perhaps the father or older children need a helping hand in securing better employment, so that the mother can stay at home and care for the baby herself. We often find relatives who will co-operate with us in helping the family through the emergency. After investigation we frequently refer cases to the society best fitted to deal with the special problem discovered, but every application receives careful attention and involves thoughtful investigating of one kind or another before any intelligent decision can be reached. Our aim in admitting or refusing a baby is to help the family in the best way possible, always having in view their future as well as the immediate present.

BERTHA E. CHURCH,
Head Investigator.

DEPARTMENT FOR THE UNMARRIED MOTHERS

During my brief experience in dealing with the girl that goes wrong, it has been borne in upon me that no one who has not lived in a hospital, or in some way come in close personal contact with the girl when she first faces the world with an infant in her arms, can realize in any measure the plight in which she finds herself. Broken in spirit, shocked at the self-revelation, she stands in dire need of the human touch that will restore her lost womanhood and enable her to face the future with renewed courage. It is well worth while to use our utmost endeavor to save these girls, even if some, after much labor, go adrift.

The character of my work can best be explained by citing one or two of the cases dealt with:—

H.—A girl of eighteen years came to the office one morning with a baby two weeks old in her arms. After an untruthful story by which she claimed to be a deserted wife, I left her to herself for some little time, and after I returned to her she made a frank statement regarding her downfall. She met the father of her child some two years previous. Five months before the birth of her child she left her work, and went to live in a lodging-house, the father of the child sending her just enough money to cover the expense of her room, meals, and confinement. I went with her to the dingy little room in a South End lodging-house. After a good deal of persuasion, she consented to come to the directory on probation.

Marriage in this case seemed out of the question, as the baby's father was only seventeen years old. However, he readily consented to pay $3 per week for the baby's board. H. remained in the Hospital as a wet-nurse for some time, and then was persuaded to write and tell her mother her story, and after a while her parents consented to take her into their home with her baby. She has now been home for several months, and the baby's father sends to the Hospital $3 weekly, which we send to H. She often writes letters of contentment and gratitude.

L.—Twenty-two years of age. Came to the office one day last summer with her seven-months-old baby. She said she had tried to do housework with her baby, but could do it no longer. She disliked the confinement, and could not be persuaded to take another place. After some investigation it was proven that her experiences at housework with her baby had been unpleasant, but her deeper reason for refusing to take another place and her unwillingness to leave the city at that time was that a young man, not the father of her child, had come into her life. Since leaving her last housework place, she had been living in a lodging-house and had spent every cent she had. Under the circumstances it seemed as if to refuse to board the baby in this case might have very bad results, and we accepted the baby on the condition that she bring the man whose attentions she was receiving to my home on the following evening. He impressed me favorably and he met my questions in a frank manner, and said that he intended to marry the girl in October and adopt her baby. The marriage took place in October, as he promised, and the baby has been returned to its mother.

E.—Eighteen years old. Came to us from a lying-in hospital when her baby was three weeks old. Her mother died when she was eight years old, and left her in the care of her father and sister in a comfortable home, but chilled by her father's stern, narrow views. 'Though she had a grammar-school education, she was untrained in any household duties. During her probation at the directory she learned considerable housework and also how to take care of her baby. Later she was sent into a private family as a wet-nurse. After several months she was returned to the directory. She had earned over $80. E. being irresponsible and her family refusing to receive her back into the home, we had to make plans for her future and that of her baby, outside her home. We have placed $50 of her earnings in a bank, under trustee, for the baby. The girl, although formerly employed in an office, is now doing housework, with her baby, hoping that, when she has proved herself worthy, she will be received back into her father's home.

It is interesting to note the nationality and occupations of the girls that I have dealt with through the directory, the total number of which is 74:—

NATIONALITY.

American	35	Irish	10
Canadian	19	Italian	1
Scotch	2	Finnish	1
French	2	Swedish	1
Jewish	3		—
			74

OCCUPATIONS.

Housework	29	Telephone operator	2
Mill operative	2	Factory	12
Waitresses	8	Office work	5
Salesgirls	3	School-girls	1
Cashier	1	Type-setter	1
Auditor	1	Artist	1
Lady's maid	1	Chambermaid	1
Trained nurse	1	Attendant	1
Living at home	3	Dressmaker	1
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H. E. MAGDALEN FENSTAD.

PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Boston, Dec. 11, 1912.

Messrs. Sydney M. Williams and F. Murray Forbes,
Auditing Committee, Massachusetts Babies Hospital, Boston, Mass.

We have audited the books and accounts of the Massachusetts Babies Hospital for the year ending Oct. 31, 1912, and have compared the annexed accounts therewith.

We have inspected the stocks and bonds held in the custody of the Treasurer as investments, and have ascertained that the proceeds of all securities sold during the year have been properly accounted for. The income receivable from investments during the year has been collected, and with all donations, subscriptions, and miscellaneous receipts, so far as these are determinable from the records, has been deposited in bank to the credit of the Hospital.

The expenditures are supported by proper vouchers, and the bank balances at the end of the fiscal year have been verified. No provision has been made in the accounts for accrued income upon investments at Oct. 31, 1912.

Subject to the foregoing, we certify that, in our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet shows the true financial position of the Hospital on Oct. 31, 1912, and the relative income and expenditure account for the year is correct.

Price, Waterhouse & Co.,
Chartered Accountants.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

BALANCE SHEET, OCT. 31, 1912.

Assets.

Hospital Plant:		
Land and buildings	$50,376.22	
Furnishings and equipment	879.02	$51,255.24
Investments (at cost):		
Bonds and notes	$9,879.72	
Railroad shares	56,204.32	
Miscellaneous shares	67,596.54	
Bank stock	1,661.68	
Deposit, Suffolk Savings Bank	200.00	135,542.26
Cash in bank and on hand		7,471.63
		$194,269.13

Liabilities.

Legacies and funds, restricted		$117,670.36
Special funds set up by Directors		16,472.75
General fund:		
Balance Nov. 1, 1911	$60,454.10	
Deficit for year per annexed income account	328.08	60,126.02
		$194,269.13

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING OCT. 31, 1912.

Income.

Donations and subscriptions:		
General	$11,784.00	
Deserted Mothers' Fund	700.00	
Milk Fund	510.00	
Wet-nurse Directory	1,231.91	$14,225.91
Estate of Robert Brigham, annual payment		1,000.00
Interest and dividends, investments		7,569.25
Board paid by parents		7,926.09
Wet-nurse Registry	$380.00	
Board of wet-nurses and babies	356.22	736.22
Nurse-maids' training school		276.14
Out-patient department		10.50
Sale of milk		121.18
Proceeds from auction sale and fair	$4,473.98	
Less expenses	329.89	4,144.09
Miscellaneous income		244.28
Profit from sale of investments		2,509.60
Expenses paid by Deserted Mothers' Fund		112.50
Expenses paid by Milk Fund		66.00
Total		$38,941.76
Deficit for year ending Oct. 31, 1912		328.08
		$39,269.84

Expenditures.

Salaries and wages	$12,670.97
Board of children	8,433.61
Provisions	4,296.89
Milk	1,617.36
Laundry	1,772.66
Light and fuel	1,414.65
Drugs and medicine	1,292.04
Supplies and materials	879.56
Clothing	896.56
Repairs	206.52
Travelling expenses, nurses'	694.94
Harvard Medical School tests	150.00
Medical services	144.25
Stationery and printing	1,099.84
Telephone and express	665.99
Ice and water	665.88
Advertising	224.27
Rent	418.96
Interest on demand loans	96.16
Miscellaneous expenses	83.23
Transferred to Elizabeth Cabot Ware Fund (principal)	335.50
" " Milk Fund (donations)	510.00
" " Deserted Mothers' Fund (donations)	700.00
	$39,269.84

CONTRIBUTORS

Nov. 1, 1911, to Nov. 1, 1912.

Abbott, Mrs. Gordon	$25.00
Abbott, Mrs. W. T.	1.00
Achorn, Mrs. E. O.	2.00
Adams, Melvin O.	10.00
Agassiz, Mrs. Geo. R.	75.00
Agassiz, Maximillian	100.00
Agassiz, Mrs. R. L.	420.00
Agassiz, R. L.	100.00
Allan, Mrs. Bryce J.	25.00
Alden, H. Bingley	2.00
Aldrich, Talbot	10.00
Allen, Miss Annie	1.00
Almy, Mrs. Charles	2.00
Almy, William	10.00
Ames, Mrs. F. L.	50.00
Ames, Mrs. J. B.	25.00
Ames, John S.	50.00
Ames, Miss Mary S.	25.00
Ames, Mrs. Oliver	100.00
Ames, Oliver	50.00
Ames, William H.	25.00
Amory, C. W.	50.00
Amory, Francis I.	5.00
Amory, Ingersoll	10.00
Amory, William	10.00
Andrews, Miss Sarah G.	10.00
Anonymous	30.00
Anonymous	10.00
Anonymous	25.00
Anonymous	200.00
Anonymous	10.00
Anonymous	10.00
Anonymous	2.00
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Anonymous	5.00
Anonymous	1.00
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Anonymous	1.00
Armstrong, Mrs. Geo. E.	10.00
Atkins, Edwin F.	25.00
Ayer, Charles F.	10.00
B., E. J., Jr., and C. S. B.	$10.00
Bacon, Miss E. S.	10.00
Baker, Ezra H.	10.00
Baker, Florence A.	1.00
Baker, Mrs. Helen S.	25.00
Baldwin, Alice S.	5.00
Baldwin, George S.	5.00
Bancroft, E. D.	5.00
Barbour, E. D.	10.00
Barron, C. W.	10.00
Bartlett, Francis	25.00
Bartlett, Miss Mary H.	3.00
Bartlett, Nelson S.	10.00
Bartlett, Mrs. Stephen S.	5.00
Bates, Mary F.	5.00
Batt, Charles R.	10.00
Baylies, Walter C.	10.00
Bayley, E. B.	10.00
Beal, Thomas P.	10.00
Beebe, E. Pierson	25.00
Bemis, Albert Farwell	15.00
Bemis, Mrs. H. H.	3.00
Bencks, Albert R.	5.00
Bennett, Henry D.	5.00
Bird, Charles S.	50.00
Bird, Mrs. Reginald W.	10.00
Bird, R. W.	25.00
Black, George N.	10.00
Blackmar, Mrs. Wilmon W.	5.00
Blake, Mrs. Arthur W.	100.00
Blake, Mrs. J. A. Lowell,	25.00
Blake, William P.	10.00
Blake, Mrs. S. Parkman,	5.00
Blanchard, Miss Sarah H.	25.00
Blood, J. B., Co.	5.00
Boit, Robert A.	5.00
Bonney, Mrs. Helena C.	6.00
Bowditch, Alfred	5.00
Bowditch, Charles P.	5.00
Boyden, Mrs. Charles	25.00
Boyden, Mrs. Martha A.,	6.00
Bradley, Mrs. Richards M.	10.00
Brandegee, E. D.	50.00

Bremer, Mrs. J. L.	$25.00
Bremer, Miss Sarah F.	20.00
Bremer, Mrs. S. Parker	15.00
Brewer, Edward M.	25.00
Brewer, Miss Fannie R.	5.00
Brewster, Frank	5.00
Brigham, Lincoln F.	5.00
Briggs, Mrs. A. T.	1.00
Brooks, Mrs. J. Henry	25.00
Brooks, Mrs. Peter C.	100.00
Brooks, Mrs. Shepherd	100.00
Brown & Adams	10.00
Brown, Davenport	10.00
Brown & Durrell Co.	5.00
Brown, Edmond S.	10.00
Brown, Miss Elizabeth B.	25.00
Bryce, Catherine T.	1.00
Bullard, Mrs. Wm. S.	5.00
Bunker, Alfred	1.00
Bunker, Cordelia M.	1.00
Burnett, Robert M.	10.00
Burr, Mrs. Allston	5.00
Burr, Mrs. I. Tucker	10.00
Butcher, Charles	1.00
Butler, Mrs. Julia	1.00

Cabot, Mrs. George E.	10.00
Cabot, Mrs. Samuel	10.00
Carr, Samuel	25.00
Carter, H. L.	5.00
Carter, Richard B.	5.00
Cary, Miss Georgiana S.,	35.00
Cash	10.00
Cash	25.00
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Cash	10.00
Chase, Arthur T.	2.00
Chase & Sanborn	25.00
Clark, Edward A.	10.00
Clark, Mrs. Frederick S.	5.00
Clark, Mrs. John T.	5.00
Clark, Joseph H.	25.00
Clement, Hazen	10.00
Cobb, Mrs. Charles K.	2.00
Cobb, Melville L.	10.00
Cochrane, Alexander	100.00
Codman, C. R.	15.00
Codman, Russell S.	5.00
Coolidge, Mrs. Algernon	10.00
Coolidge, Mrs. Algernon, Jr.	5.00
Coolidge, Charles A.	10.00
Coolidge, J. R.	25.00
Cory, T. K.	10.00
Cox, Mrs. Wm. E.	$50.00
Crafts, James M.	10.00
Cram, Ralph Adams	25.00
Crocker, Annie W. Pond,	12.00
Crocker, Mrs. George G.	25.00
Croll, Albert Ivins	10.00
Crosby, Mrs. S. V. R.	10.00
Crowninshield, Mrs. Francis B.	10.00
Cummings, Mrs. Chas. A.	10.00
Currier, Charles R.	1.00
Currier, George O.	5.00
Curtis, Mrs. Charles P.	160.00
Curtis, Mrs. John S.	25.00
Curtis, Mr. & Mrs. Louis,	30.00
Cutler, George C.	10.00
Cutler, Mrs. George C.	5.00

Dalton, Mrs. C. H.	25.00
Davis, A. McF.	20.00
Davis, Mrs. Gertrude Cheney	1.00
Dawes, Walter C.	12.00
Day, Frank A.	25.00
Day, Henry B.	5.00
Dean, Charles A.	20.00
Dean, James S.	5.00
DeLory, Miss Margaret	5.00
Dempster, Mrs. Arthur	1.00
Denny, Clarence H.	10.00
Dewson, Geo. B.	5.00
Dinsmore, Mrs. M. E.	1.00
Dix, Mrs. Roger S.	5.00
Dodge, C. W.	1.00
Dole, Frances D.	5.00
Donald, Mrs. W. A.	10.00
Dorsey, James F.	5.00
Draper, Mrs. Eben S.	100.00
Drew, Mrs. Pitt Fessenden	1.00
Drury, Rev. & Mrs.	100.00
Dumaresq, Mrs. Robert,	10.00
Dutchee, Mrs. Frank J.	1.00
Dutton, B. F.	10.00

Eager, Sumner W.	1.00
Eaton, Charles S.	10.00
Eddy, Mrs. Isaac H.	1.00
Edwards, Mrs. John C.	10.00
Eisemann Brothers	20.00
Emmons, Mrs. R. W., 2d,	10.00
Ernst, Mrs. H. C.	15.00
Estabrook, A. F.	25.00
Estabrook, Henry W.	5.00
Eustis, Mrs. Caroline B.	5.00

Eustis, Mr. & Mrs. F. A.	$15.00
Everett, Mrs. Henry	10.00
F., D. B.	10.00
Fairbanks, Charles F.	10.00
Farlow, Mrs. John W.	5.00
Farmer, Edward	2.00
Farmer, Mrs. Nellie M.	1.00
Farnsworth, Mrs. Margaret K.	2.00
Farwell, John W.	10.00
Faulkner, Miss Fannie M.	5.00
Fearing, G. R., Jr.	30.00
Fee, John J.	1.00
Fenn, Mr. & Mrs. H. W.	10.00
Fenno, Edward N.	10.00
Fessenden, Mrs. S. H.	25.00
Filene, A. Lincoln	10.00
Filene, Edward A.	10.00
Fish, Mrs. F. P.	15.00
Fish, Frederick P.	25.00
Fisk, Miss M. F.	1.00
Fitz, Mrs. R. H.	5.00
Fitzpatrick, Thomas B.	10.00
Flebbe, Miss Evelyn Greenleaf	5.00
Fogg, Mrs. Charles E.	1.00
Forbes, Mrs. Alexander	25.00
Forbes, Alexander	25.00
Forbes, Allan	5.00
Forbes, Miss Dorothy	25.00
Forbes, Edward W.	50.00
Forbes, Mrs. Francis B.	15.00
Forbes, Mrs. J. Murray,	25.00
Forbes, Mrs. Ralph E.	15.00
Forbes, Mrs. Sarah A.	1.00
Forbes, Mrs. Waldo E.	5.00
Foss, Mrs. Eugene N.	75.00
Foster, Mrs. Elizabeth B.	24.00
Fowle, Seth A.	5.00
Francis, Mrs. G. T.	5.00
Freeman, Mrs. F. B.	1.00
Frick, H. C.	1,000.00
Friend	100.00
Friend	5.00
Friend	5.00
Friend	100.00
Friend	25.00
Friend	2.00
Friend, A Milton	20.00
Frost, Mrs. George H.	2.00
Frothingham, Mrs. L.	5.00
Fund, A. C. L.	30.00
G., S. H.	5.00
Gage, Miss Olive	5.00
Gallaudet, Mrs. H. D.	1.00
Ganter, Mrs. Frank	$1.00
Ganter, Mrs. Frank W.	1.00
Gardner, George A.	50.00
Gardner, G. P.	10.00
Gardner, Miss Sylvia	10.00
Gardner, W. A.	50.00
Gaston, William A.	10.00
Gerry, Martha J. H.	2.00
Gilbert, Miss Minnie A.	5.00
Glenen, E. W. M.	1.00
Goddard, Miss Julia	5.00
Goldie, George G.	10.00
Goodrich, Mrs. J. Wallace,	3.00
Goodwin, Mrs. Homer	1.00
Graves, George A.	5.00
Gray, John C.	10.00
Gray, Mrs. Reginald	10.00
Gray, Roland	10.00
Greene, Mrs. Edwin F.	25.00
Grew, Edward W.	25.00
Grinnell, Frank W.	25.00
Grinnell, Miss Mary R.	25.00
Guild, Frederick	10.00
Guild, Mrs. S. Eliot	10.00
H. H.	10.00
H., L. B.	5.00
Hall, George T.	10.00
Hamlin, Mrs. B. Nason	5.00
Harris, Miss Frances K.	5.00
Harris, Miss Nancy H.	1.00
Haskell, Edward H.	10.00
Hassall, John M.	1.00
Hathaway, Horatio, Jr.	10.00
Hayden, Charles	10.00
Heard, Mrs. John, Jr.	5.00
Helt, Mrs. J.	1.00
Hemenway, Mrs. C. P.	60.00
Hemenway, Miss Clara	25.00
Henderson, Walter P	1.00
Hewins & Hollis	5.00
Higgin, Mrs. C. R.	2.00
Higginson, Mrs. F. L.	15.00
Higginson, Mrs. F. L., Jr.	25.00
Higginson, Mrs. Henry L.	50.00
Hill, Miss F. A.	5.00
Hills, Mrs. Sophronia E.	1.00
Hittinger, Mrs. Jacob	2.00
Hobart, Mrs. Arthur	1.00
Hobart, Miss Sarah B.	2.00
Holbrook, Mrs. Mary E.	1.00
Hollingsworth, Mrs. Geo.	2.00
Hollis, Nettie Melville	5.00
Holtzer, Mrs. Charles W.	1.00
Homans, Mrs. John	5.00
Hooper, Mrs. James R.	10.00

Houghton, Mrs. Blanche,	$1.00
Houghton, Clement S.	10.00
Hovey, C. F., & Co.	25.00
Howe, Elmer P.	10.00
Howe, Henry S.	50.00
Howe, Mrs. J. C.	10.00
Howe, Mrs. J. S.	20.00
Howes, Mrs. Osborne, Jr.	25.00
Hubbard, Mrs. Charles J.	15.00
Hubbard, Charles W.	10.00
Hubbard, Mrs. Eliot	5.00
Hubbard, James M.	5.00
Hudson, Mrs. John E.	35.00
Hudson, Mrs. Woodward,	10.00
Hunnewell, Mrs. Arthur,	25.00
Hunnewell, Francis Welles, 2d	75.00
Hunnewell, Mrs. H. S.	10.00
Hunnewell, Walter	100.00
Hunnewell, Walter, Jr.	60.00
Hurd, Mrs. Edward P.	20.00
Hutchins, Constantine F.	10.00
Hutchins, Mrs. C. F.	5.00
Iasigi, Mrs. Oscar	25.00
In Memoriam	10.00
Jackson, Mrs. Charles	50.00
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Ames, Miss Mary S.	$100.00	Sargent, Mrs. Lucius M.	$25.00
Blake, Mrs. S. Parkman,	50.00	Sears, Miss Clara E.	25.00
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Drury, Mrs. S. S.	100.00	Spaulding, Mrs. Wm. S.	25.00
Paine, Mrs. R. T., 2d	50.00	Spear, Mrs. L. M.	100.00
Pickman, Mrs. D. L.	100.00	Total	$700.00

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Bartol, Mrs. John T.	$100.00	Sears, Miss Elizabeth	$50.00
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Nickerson, Mrs. W. G.	50.00	Total	$510.00
Pierce, Walworth	10.00		

DONATIONS TO WET-NURSE DIRECTORY.

Adams, Mrs. C. F., 2d	$50.00	Henderson, Mr. & Mrs. L. J.	$15.00
Caulfield, Dr. T. E.	5.00	Newman, Mrs. A. H.	40.00
Curtis, Mr. & Mrs. Louis,	20.00	Talbot, Dr. Fritz B.	1,095.91
Fiske, Augustus H.	1.00	Total	$1,231.91
Frothingham, Mrs. L.	5.00		

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OTHER GIFTS AND DONATIONS.

Colonel Charles Peirson, $20 for Christmas, new sign for office and Hospital and extensive repairs on the grounds, 41 volumes of books for nurses' library.

Directors, $20 for Christmas.

Mrs. John Dane, 3 babies' jackets, 2 knit sweaters, 3 pairs socks, 2 pairs mittens, leggings, bonnet, and bibs, underclothing for babies, ribbon and flannel.

Mrs. Edward W. Forbes, babies' blankets, gift of $50.

Mrs. Powers, 5 pairs of babies' stockings, 1 pair of felt slippers, babies' shoes.

Mrs. Sydney M. Williams, Wellesley, babies' clothes, flannel, blankets and shoes for babies.

Mrs. Walter Woodman, 3 babies' nightgowns, 2 babies' shoes, and 4 bibs.

Mrs. Lyman, knitted stockings (9 pairs).

Mrs. Joslin, babies' clothes.

Mrs. Louis M. Spear, 19½ pounds tub butter.

Mrs. R. G. Shaw, 3 linen sheets, 3 knitted shawls, and underclothes.

Mrs. Fritz B. Talbot, babies' clothes, clothes for wet-nurses, and plants and bulbs for Directory for Wet-nurses.

Miss Benson, 3 table-cloths, 12 napkins, and old linen.

Mrs. Glendenny Smith, babies' clothes.

Miss Sloan, bushel crab-apples.

Mr. F. Ganter, 4 dozen grape-fruit, vegetables, and basket of fruit for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Ames, *Survey* for one year.

Miss Adams, 8 pairs knitted mittens.

Mr. Fairbanks, candy for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Woodworth, work on clothing for the society.

The following societies have made into garments material which we have sent to them already cut out:—

The First Benevolent Society of the First Parish Church, Dorchester; Sunshine Society; the Jamaica Plain Friendly Society; the Needle Woman's Friend Society; and ladies from Jamaica Plain for one afternoon's work.

With this list should be mentioned the many articles which were sent by more kind friends than could be mentioned here to the auction sale which was held in the autumn for the benefit of the Hospital.

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